Business Announcements.

CREMER AND COMPANY, No. 1, Stanley Street, Hongkong, CONFECTIONERS AND PASTRY COOKS. Always ready RASPBERRY, LEMON, CURRANT, and ALMOND SYRUP, &c., various kinds of JELLIES and PRESERVES.
Also ICE CREAM, TEA, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, &c.
WEDDING, CHRISTENING, BIRTHDAY or any other kind of Cake, supplied on the shortest notice.
WEDDING BREAKFASTS, DINNERS, SUPPERS, PICNICS, &c., furnished entire or in part.
6m 2060 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1866.

SILVEIRA AND CO. PHOTOGRAPHERS, Queen's Road, *Opposite the Oriental Bank.*
tf 1230 Hongkong, 28th June, 1866.

榮記煤炭 WING KEE. Hongkong, Endicott's Bazaar, No. 15, *Has for sale* COALS OF ALL KINDS. 鹿隆大街
1y 1247 Hongkong, 13th June, 1866.

PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING HOUSE, No. 18, ST. LOURENCO, MACAO.
LADIES and GENTLEMEN visiting Macao are respectfully invited to the above ESTABLISHMENT, where they will find every comfort and convenience desirable, and on the most reasonable terms.
For particulars apply on the Premises, 18, St Lourenço, MACAO.
tf 2148 Hongkong, 7th November, 1866.

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE.
MR THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, or *vice versa*, by the Indo-European line, or via Suez, carefully registering the same.
tf 3-5 Galle, 13th April, 1866. 1829

HING-KEE, COMPRADORE, No. 12, Central Market East, Queen's Road, Hongkong; and Honam, Canton, has always on hand Provisions and Food of all kinds for the supply of Vessels and Houses. Prices moderate.
1y 1065 Hongkong, 26th May, 1866.

PERRY DAVIS' VEGETABLE PAIN KILLER, THE GREAT FAMILY MEDICINE OF THE AGE! SOLE AGENCY IN CHINA, THE MEDICAL HALL.
1y 2268 Hongkong, 16th October, 1866.

FROM and after this date REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. will carry on their Business, (heretofore that of Ship Chandlers and Commission Agents) as General Merchants and Commission Agents.
REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.
tf 2151 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1866.

TALBOT AND CO. SHIP CHANDLERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS. Nos. 120 and 122, Queen's Road. A READING ROOM attached. Entrance Free.
tf 2823 Hongkong, 20th November, 1865.

DEPOTS of Labuan Coal have been established at the undermentioned Ports.
Swatow..........Messrs. Bradley & Co.
Amoy..........Messrs. Elles & Co.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
ft 2430 Labuan, 1st August, 1865.

ANDREW MILLAR, PLUMBER AND GASFITTER TO THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT.
Late manager in the firm of Messrs. J. Logan & Co., Engineers, West Point, begs to inform the Residents of the Colony, that he has established himself in the above branches, and trusts to give the same satisfaction to his Patrons, and the Public, as he has hitherto done while in the above mentioned Firm.
Queen's Road, East.
tf 920 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

TELEGRAMS TO EUROPE FOR INDO-EUROPEAN MALTA AND ALEXANDRIA—AND MALTA AND TRESTE LINES.
THE Undersigned beg to Tender their Services for the receipt or transmission of Telegrams by the above lines.
J. GIBSON THOMSON & Co. *Agents for Reuters Telegram Company Limited.*
tf 2539 10 O Ceylon 21st September, 1865.

[Vessel's Name] & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
HONGKONG.				
Harbitz, Ohre	Nor. bk	400	Siemssen & Co	
Cymer	Brit. sh	757	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Hinsen	Siam. sh	387	Chinese	
Henderson	Brit. sh	720	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
McClelland	Brit. sh	961	Russell & Co	San Francisco
P. Ohrichs	Brit. bk	226	E. Schellhass & Co	Ningpo
Best	Brit. sh	332	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Repairing
Fleming	Brit. bk	461	Landstein & Co	
Windsor	Amer. sh	974	Hosman & Co	
Quinn	Brit. sh	822	Phillips, Moore & Co	For Sale
Santee	Port. sch	118	Wm. Pustau & Co	For Sale
Meyerdirck	Hano. bg	252	Melchers & Co	S'pore & R'goon
Kier	Ham. bk	326	Wm. Pustau & Co	Ningpo
E. Graves	Amer. sh	1210	Aug. Heard & Co	
Polmann	Bre. sch	39	E. Schellhass & Co	Shanghai
Luis	Siam. bk	651	Chinese	
Horn	Brem. bk	245	Order	
Krer	Dut. bk	606	Messageries Imperiales	
J. Fowler	Brit. sh	1050	Dent & Co	
Denecky	Siam. bk	472	Chinese	
Wervezer	Siam. bg	234	Chinese	
J. Rossian	Ital. sh	218	H. W. Pearce	
W. Jewett	Brit. sh	1210	Aug. Heard & Co	
Davis	Brit. bk	611	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
C. Graffunder	Brem. sh	246	Order	
Maack	Ham. bk	242	Siemssen & Co	
	Brit. bk	291	McEwen & Co	Store Ship
J. Miller	Amr. bk	537	Thos. Hunt & Co	
RECEIVING VESSELS.				
Allmann	Brit. sh	1008	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Buncombe	Brit. bk	318	D. Sassoon Sons & Co	
WHAMPOA.				
STEAMERS.				
	Amer. str		Thos. Hunt & Co	Laid up
Ashton	Brit. str	712	D. Lapraik & Co	East Coast
Maclean	Brit. str		Union Dock Co.	Tug Plying
Jayne	Amer. str	505	Aug. Heard & Co	Shanghai
SAILING VESSELS.				
Wuhrmann	Ham. bk	375	Siemssen & Co	New York
W. J. Lowe	Brit. sh	904	Rozario & Co	Sale, F't or C'ter
Jessen	Prus. sch	182	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Saigon & T'bana
Barrow	Brit. sh	475	Chinese	Amoy
Steengrafe	Bre. sch	317	E. Schellhass & Co	Ningpo
Howe	Amer. sh	828	Russell & Co	
B. Varss	Spun. bk	333	Reynolds & Co	
Meyer	Brem. bk	320	Merchers & Co	New York
W. Gerritz	Ham. bk	421	Siemssen & Co	New York
P. J. Dan	Dut. bk	659	Carlowitz & Co	Saigon
Muthenbeck	Ham. sch	127	Wm. Pustau & Co	
H. Jessen	Prus. bk	250	Wm. Pustau & Co	Ningpo
W. Taylor	Brit. sh	718	Smith, Kennedy & Co	In H.K. & W. Dk.
	Brit. bk	335	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	Laid up
Matfeld	Ham. bk	337	Deetjen & Van Bergen	United Kingdom
Heegerwurf	Dut. bk	601	Siemssen & Co	
J. Peters	Brit. sh	872	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Surinam
Nattin	Ital. sh	561	Order	
Prehn	Prus. sch	174	Siemssen & Co	
Overklift	Dut. bk	257	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Batavia
Tomlin	Brit. sh	627	Gibb, Livingston & Co	London
* Arrived.				
CANTON.				
	Chinese		Revenue Cruiser	
Wilson	Amer. str	140	Thos. Hunt & Co	
† Running between Canton and Macao				
MACAO.				
York	Brit. sh	837	Order	
Lindscott	Ital. sh	800	Order	Havana
J. B. Frail	Brit. sh	489	Order	
Chappel	Fren. sh	369	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	Havana
J. Onandi	Span. sh	488	Garreta & Co	
Shilstin	Brit. bk	378	Raynal & Co	
W. Schuck	Brit. bk	396	R. B. Sherrard	
	Brit. bk	465	Ferguson & Co	Havana
Rashen	Brem. bk	380	Order	
Dupont	Fren. bk	411	Order	
Wagner	Ham. bk	155	Siemssen & Co	
Fradden	Belg. sh	708	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	Havana
E. Boncan	Fren. sh	386	Order	
Jose Onata	Span. sh	1074	J. dos Remedios	
N. Christopher	Brit. bk	234	M. A. dos Remedios	For Sale
Van Erink	Dut. bk	443	Reynvaan, Brother & Co	Havana
Flers	Fren. sh	586	F. P. Noronah	Havana
J. Yribarre	Span. bk	470	Order	
Bastian	Siam. sch	171	Order	
Rotgers	Dut. bk	400	Ballmann & Co	Havana
Schanck	Ham. sh	893	N. T. Armero	Havana
Avril	Fren. sh	391	Landstein & Co	
J. Achutuiga	Span. bk	305	Reynolds & Co	
Beckwith	Aust. bk	621	Bowen & Ingram	Havana
Corril	Fren. bk	500	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Havana
Weissenbruch	Dut. bk	744	Order	
A. Nissen	Brit. bk	369	Order	
Masan	Brit. str	821	H. K. C. & M. S. P. Co	Canton
Vildosola	Span. sh	594	Order	
Silva	Port. bk	423	Pertario & Co	Havana
Landro	Port. bk	371	L. Marques	Laid up
Medanich	Aust. bk	352	Order	

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Arrivals.

Dec. 19, SWORD FISH, Siam. sh., 575, Miller, Chefoo, Dec. 11th, 8,000 piculs Peas, 300 bales Vermicelli, and 400 packages of assorted Cargo.—CHINESE.

Dec. 19, VISCOUNT CANNING, Siam. str., 526, Gottleib, Chefoo, Dec. 12th, 8,000 piculs Beans, 200 bales Vermicellis, 100 tubs Bean Oil, 300 bags Dates, 50 bales Medicine, and 500 packages General.—CHINESE.

Departures.

Dec. 17, UNDINE, str., for Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow.
Dec. 18, SUWONADA, str., for Shanghai.
Dec. 19, DIAMANT, for Whampoa.
Dec. 19, SUWONADA, str., for Shanghai.
Dec. 19, JUPITER, for Whampoa.
Dec. 19, ACHILLES, for Shanghai.
Dec. 19, GLENISLA, str. for Whampoa.
Dec. 19, CHRISTINA, for Nagasaki.

Passengers.

Per "Undine" str., for East Coast.
Mr. and Mrs. Carwosjee, Mr. and Mrs. Danver, Messrs. Phillips, Reynolds, Mathew, Jackson and 1 Chinese cabin, and 148 Chinese deck.

Reports.

The Siamese steamer *Viscount Canning*, reports having had fine weather until off the North, and of Formosa and from thence a heavy N.E. gale with tremendous sea.

The Siamese ship *Sword Fish*, reports having had strong N.E. winds and moderate weather throughout the passage.

Auction Sales To-day.

RAY & Co.
Sundry Articles.

TO DRUGGISTS CHYMISTS AND OTHERS

TO BE DISPOSED OF the entire STOCK-IN-TRADE of a superiorly furnished DISPENSARY, comprising a large assortment of first-rate Medicines, Chymicals, Furniture, &c. &c.
For further particulars, address to Dr. E. Massai, or to
JULIUS BERNARD, French Band, Shanghai.

A VENDRE POUR CAUSE DE LIQUIDATION.

UNE PHARMACIE avec un grand STOCK de MEDICAMENTS et Produits Chemiques de toutes éspèces; un beau Mobilier et un Materiel sìes complet.
Pour renseignements, s'adresser à Monsieur le Docteur E. Massai, Quai Français, Shanghai, ou à
JULIUS BERNARD, *Liquidateur*, Quai Français, Shanghai.
19d 2724 Shanghai, 8th December, 1866. [D13

NOTICE.

LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION having been Granted to the Undersigned, under the Seal of the PROBATE COURT OF HONGKONG, the 10th day of November, A.D. 1866, in the estate of the late ETIENNE GARRETA.
All persons having claims against the estate, are requested to send them in as early as possible, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay to him the accounts without delay.
A. E. VAUGHER, *Administrator.*
tf 2468 Hongkong, 12th November, 1866.

LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION having been Granted to the Undersigned, under the Seal of the Probate Court of Hongkong, the 7th day of August, A.D. 1866, in the estate of the late HENRY NEBLE.
All persons having claims against the estate, are requested to send them in as early as possible, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay to him the accounts without delay.
MAXIMILIAN FISCHER, *Administrator.*
tf 1706 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866.

PROBATE of the last will of JAMES FUNFGELD deceased, at Hongkong, on the 27th March last, having been granted to the Undersigned, all persons having claims against the estate of the said J. Funfgeld, are requested to send them in on or before the 31st October, 1866, and also all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay the amount without delay.
FREDERIC DEGENAER. C. HOCHSTETTER.
tf 846 Hongkong, 28th April, 1866.

GLOBE HOTEL.

JAMES BAKER begs respectfully to inform the Public of Hongkong, that he has opened those LARGE and COMMODIOUS PREMISES No. 1 *Graham Street*, under the above name, lately occupied by Messrs. ARNEMANN & Co., and that he is prepared to offer BOARD and LODGING to Officers and Engineers of vessels trading to and from this Port.
A Stock of WINES, BEER, SPIRITS, PORTER, &c. of the best quality always on hand, and for sale wholesale or retail.
Applications made by Captains or Owners of vessels, for Officers or Engineers required, will be promptly attended to by the undersigned.
Terms strictly moderate.
JAMES BAKER, *Proprietor.*
tf 2734 Hongkong, 13th December, 1866.

FOR SALE EX *EVEREST.*
CARLISLE BEER in Hogsheads and hf-Hhds. Champagne and Claret in dozens Cases.
Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1074 Hongkong, 28th May, 1866.

Ex *Veritas* from Newcastle.
2 MILCH COWS, together with their Calves. *Also,* ONE BAY HORSE, Got by the Australian Horse *Vanguard.*
Apply to the Captain on board, or Messrs. BLACKHEAD & Co.
tf 1711 Hongkong, 14th August, 1866.

JUST LANDED.
FINE ENGLISH BUTTER, in Jars. *Cheshire*, and *Albert* CHEESE.
OX TONGUE, in pickle.
Cumberland HAMS, RAISINS, CURRANT &c., &c.
TALBOT & Co. 120 and 122, *Queen's Road.*
2w 2707 Hongkong, 11th December, 1866.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co., LIMITED.
STEAM-TUG "FAME."
110 *H. P.* NOMINAL.
With disconnecting Engines.

THIS powerful TUG is available at any moment to berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea.
For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, *d'Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.
JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*
2296 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.
STEAM-TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN."

THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from sea.
For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*
2556 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

Banks.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.
Court of Directors.
Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
John Lewis Bonhote, Esq.
William Walter Cargill, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick F. Robertson, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Chief Manager.
Patrick Campbell, Sub-Manager.
Bankers.
Bank of England.
Union Bank of London.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Dundas Clay, 23, St. Andrew Square Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
Banking.
The Corporation receive money on deposit payable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.
They also receive money on fixed deposit repayable at twelve months' notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.
They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they make advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.
Exchange.
The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six months' sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.
They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours 10 to 3. Saturday, 10 to 1.
J. McDOUALL, *Manager.*
tf 1162 Hongkong, 18th April, 1866.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Capital paid-up £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserved Fund, £250,000.
Head Office—No. 52, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*

Duncel Larnack, Esq.	Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
George May, Esq.	David Trail Robertson Esq. ex Officio
Sir Frederick J. Halliday.	
James M. Robertson, Esq.	

David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief Manager.*
William Beattie, Esq.—*Assistant Manager.*
Walter Ormiston, Esq.—*Secretary.*
William Jackson, Esq.—*Inspector of Branches and Agencies.*
LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.
SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.
AUDITORS.
Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants,
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.
Branches and Agencies.
Bombay
Calcutta
Madras
Ceylon { Colombo, Kandy, Galle
Singapore
Penang
Shanghai
Yokohama
Hankow
Mauritius
Saigon
Batavia
EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY, 128, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, Esqr., C.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.
Fixed deposits.—Are received, viz:—
Repayable at 12 months..........6% per annum.
" at 6 " ....5% per annum.
The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.
Exchange.
The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at six months' sight, also on its Branches above, and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager.
Office hours:—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1.
EDWARD ARTHUR, *Manager.*
2 Queen's Road, 5 March, 1866.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAE BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.
Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.
Court of Directors:—
Chairman—HON. JOHN DENT, ESQ.
Deputy Chairman—WOLDEMAR NISSEN, Esq.

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Albt. F. Heard, Esq.	Arthur Sassoon, Esq.
Geo. J. Helland, Esq.	Caleb T. Smith, Esq.
Henry B. Lemann, Esq.	Hon. Thos. Sutherland, Esq.

Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghae—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED
On Current Depsit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 5 " "
" 12 " 6 " "
In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Company has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Company or not.
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*
Offices of the Company, Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.
March 3, 1865. tf 929

Banks.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN (Limited).
Capital, £4,000,000 Sterling.
In 40,000 Shares of £100 each of which, only £25 is to be called up,
Subscribed, £3,696,100.
Paid up, £893,682.
Head Office, No. 1 Bank Buildings, E.C. London.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

William F. Allen, Esq., Alderman.	James Levick, Esq.
William Frederick Baring, Esq.	Sassoon David Sassoon, Esq.
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Philip Shore Fletcher, Esq.	Richard Spooner, Esq.
William Harrison, Esq.	Philip Vanderbyl, Esq.
	Henry Young, Esq.

GENERAL MANAGER.—John Ouseley, Esq.
Secretary.—R. Swire Tomlin, Esq.
Edinburgh Branch.
DIRECTORS.
William Forbes, Esq., of Medwyn.
Patrick Arkley, Esq., of Dunlnald.
James Mackintosh, Esq., Jun., of La Mauche and late of Calcutta.
John A. Macrae, Esq., W.S., 39, Frederick Street, Edinburgh.
BANKERS.
The Bank of England.
The National Bank. The Alliance Bank.
Agents.
In Scotland, The National Bank of Scotland.
In Ireland, The National Bank of Ireland.
Branches and Agencies.
Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Kandy, Shanghai, Yokohama, Singapore, Point de Galle, Manila, Foochow, Ningpo, Hankow, Nagasaki, and Kiukiang.
Banking.
CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are kept, and interest allowed, until further notice, at the rate of 2 *per cent. per annum* on all daily balances not exceeding $15,000; but special arrangements may be made, if desired, for balances above that amount.—
Fixed Deposits of money will be received at the following rates of Interest, viz.,
For 3 months certain at 3½ per cent per Annum
" 2 do. do. " 4 do. do.
" 1 do. do. " 3½ do. do.
and for longer periods according to arrangement.
Approved Local Bills are discounted and Advances made upon Bullion and Goods not of a perishable nature.
Exchange.
The Bank purchases Bills on Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia, and issues Drafts on England on the Bank of England, the National Bank, and the Alliance Bank, Limited; and on the various Branches and Agencies of the Bank in India, China Japan and Australia, at the current rates of the day.
Office Hours 10 to 3; Saturday, 10 to 1.
Any further information can be obtained on application to the Manager.
DAVID HEAN, Manager.
tf 2004 Hongkong, 28th August, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE following Copy of the Vesting Order of the High Court of Chancery, in England, in the matter of the COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST, is published for general information.
"Vice Chancellor STUART at Chambers."
"THURSDAY, 23rd *August*, 1866."
"In the matter of the Companies, Act 1862."
"And in the matter of the COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST."
"Upon the application of the Official Liquidator of the above named Corporation, and upon hearing the Solicitors for the Applicant, and for the BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN, and the CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA, CREDITORS of the said Corporation, and for CHARLES HARRISON, a Contributory of the said Company. It is ordered that all the property, real and personal, including all interest and claims, and rights in to and out of property real and personal, and including things in Action belonging to or vested in the said Corporation, or to or in any person or persons in trust for or on behalf of the said Corporation, or to or in any person or persons in trust for and on behalf of the said Corporation wheresoever the same is situate, do vest in the said Official Liquidator."
"Pursuant to the Act 14 and 15 Victoria, C. 83, Sec. 14, I HEREBY CERTIFY the above to be a true Copy of the Record in my Custody."
(Signed) J. A. MURRAY,
"Clerk of Records and Writs of the High Court of Chancery in England."
By Order,
HENRY C. CALDWELL, *Solicitor for the Official Liquidator.*
tf 2349 Hongkong, 26th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

IT being considered desirable to shorten the usance of Bills drawn in India and China on Europe, the undersigned *hereby give notice* that from 1st January, 1867, their Branches and Agencies in the East will only buy and sell Bills of Exchange at a term not exceeding four months' sight.
The undersigned further give notice that they will purchase Bills of Exchange, drawn under Credits, only when the Credits contain a distinct engagement with the holders of the Bills to accept the same.
CG. U. ADAM, *For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.*
D. T. ROBERTSON, *For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.*
J. OUSELEY, *For the Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan, Limited.*
J. C. PARRY, *For the Delhi and London Bank, Limited.*
G. PIETSCH, *For the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris.*
CHARLES J. F. STUART, *For the Oriental Bank Corporation.*
tf 1705 Hongkong, 21st August, 1866.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.
THROUGH UNITED STATES' MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.
THE SPLENDID SIDE-WHEEL STEAM-SHIP "COLORADO,"
3,750 TONS REGISTER,
WILL LEAVE HONGKONG FOR SAN FRANCISCO,
Touching at Yokohama and Honolulu, on FEBRUARY 13TH, 1867,
Making close connection at San Francisco with the Company's steamer for New York, *via* Panama touching at Acapulco, Mexico.
NO DETENTION UPON THE ISTHMUS.
THE Steamers proceed direct from Aspinwall (Colon) to New York.
At Panama they connect with steamers for the West Coasts of Central and South America.
At Aspinwall close connection is made with the West India and Pacific Company's steamers to Liverpool, and with the General Transatlantic Company's steamers for St. Nazaire, France.
The voyage from Aspinwall to Europe, *via* New York, is made in less time than by the other routes.
THE "COLORADO"
WILL LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO APRIL 1st, AND HONGKONG, MAY 15TH,
And will continue thereafter making the round voyage every three months. Other side-wheel steam-ships of 4,000 Tons Register, now building for this service, will be put upon the Line as soon as ready, the Company having determined to employ none but those designed permanently for the China Line.
Passengers and Freight will be taken from Shanghai.
Further particulars will be published at an early day.
S. L. PHELPS, *Agent.*
tf 2462 Hongkong, 8th November, 1866.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
RAY & Co., will sell by Public Auction,
THIS DAY,
the 19th December, 1866, at Noon,
At their Sales Room, Queen's Road.
50 Pieces Colored VELVET.
120 " Do. do. RIBBON.
14 8-day Round CLOCKS.
17 Cases CHAMPAGNE.
40 " Fine Pale COGNAC.
8 " Manila CHEROOTS.
7 Cwt. *Hubbuck's* Red LEAD.
10 " Do. Blue PAINT.
12 " Do. Black do.
10 " Do. Red do.
8 " Do. Green do.
9 Cases ¼ SARDINES.
2 Casks SHEET ZINC.
27 Dozen DOLLS.
30 " Cotton SHIRTS.
12 " Fine Crimean SHIRTS.
20 HEARTH RUGS.
24 12-Ribbed Silk UMBRELLAS.
120 Hot Water JUGS.
140 Dozen PENKNIVES.
80 " SCISSORS.
70 " Earthen BOWLS.
60 " Do. TEA POTS.
120 " CUPS and SAUCERS.
2 Cases Cotton THREAD.
1 Case PINS.
40 Dozen Kerosine Lamp CHIMNEYS.
25 Gross Do. do. WICKS.
&c., &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
2779 Hongkong, 18th December, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
BOWRA & Co.
WILL sell by Public Auction, by order of B. F. HAWKE, Esq., H.M. Naval and Victualling Store-keeper,
TO-MORROW,
the 20th December, 1866, at 11 A.M.,
at H.M. Naval Yard,
Sundry old VICTUALLING STORES, &c., consisting of:—BISCUIT, BISCUIT DUST, FLOUR, RAISINS, Empty CASKS, CASES, TINS, IRON HOOP, TANKS, CLOTHING, IMPLEMENTS, &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
2747 Hongkong, 15th December, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on account of whom it concerns,
TO-MORROW,
the 20th December, 1866, at 11 A.M.,
At the Godowns of Messrs. VAUCHER & Co., *Wanchi*,
E. S. & C. 277 Bags BLACK PEPPER, ex "*Themis*."
More or less damaged by Sea Water.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots at Purchasers' risk, as soon as knocked down, and to be removed immediately after the sale.
F. BLACKHEAD & Co., *Auctioneers.*

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has been favoured with instructions to put up for sale by Public Auction, by order of the Mortgagee, the following very desirable and well situated LANDED PROPERTY,
TO-MORROW,
the 20th day of December, 1866, at 4 P.M., to be disposed of in separate Lots, viz:—
All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, registered in the Land Office as section A of Inland Lot No. 110, with all the HOUSES erected thereon (being 6 in number.) This fine property is abutting, on the North side thereof, on the other portion of the said Inland Lot No. 110, and measuring thereon 51 feet and 51 feet, respectively (together 102 feet.) On the South side thereof on Inland Lot No. 450, and measuring thereon 102 feet; on the East thereof partly on *Graham Street* and partly on the other portion of the said Inland Lot No. 110, and measuring thereon 38 feet and 8 inches; 18 feet and 4 inches respectively; and on the West side thereof on *Peel Street*, and measuring thereon 57 feet. Two of the HOUSES built on this Ground are facing *Graham Street* and three *Peel Street*. These buildings as they at present stand are all almost quite new, having been only completed last year.
The Undersigned further begs particularly to draw the attention of intending purchaser or purchasers to the fact, that he guarantees to raise the loan of two-thirds of the purchase money for a term of one year (if required) on mortgage of the same property at the rate of eight per cent. per annum.
The TERMS AND CONDITIONS will be made known on the spot or separate Hand Bills.
A Plan of the Lot may be viewed, and every particular and information conveyed at the Office of
H. N. MODY, *Auctioneer.*

PUBLIC AUCTION.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
THURSDAY,
the 27th December, 1866, at Noon,
At the Premises, formerly occupied by Messrs. DENT & Co., known as the
MARINE HOUSE.
A large quantity of Useful HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Dining Room, Sitting Room and Bed Room SUITES, CROCKERY, GLASS, and PLATED-WARE, and SUNDRY ARTICLES.
Also,
2 English-made BILLIARD TABLES.
2 French " Do. do.
2 American " Do. do.
With APPURTENANCES complete.
Catalogues will be issued previous to the sale.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

FOR SALE, AT SAIGON.
SEVERAL Lots of LAND, some with and some others without buildings, all admirably well situated, viz.;—
LOT 1.—One Lot of 1,751 square metres, at the junction of the Saigon River, in the Chinese arroy, facing the Messageries Imperiales premises, near the Post Office; the Semaphore, in a most central place, with a small old building let to Messrs. Michel & Co., at a rental of $35 per month.
LOT 2.—Four Lots, together 2,940 square metres, angle of *Rue de l'Imperatrice* and the Chinese arroy, with a small old building let for 18 months, at $35 per month.
LOT 3.—One Lot 4,418 square metres, angle of *Rue Catinat* and *Quai Napoleon* facing the *Rue Catinat*. This plot of land can easily be divided into four nice lots; there are on it, Yards, Sheds, and Buildings, and on one of the most frequented streets, the shops on it, 27 in number, are let at an average of $25 each per month (only one uninhabited). There are also 2 large godowns and a pretty pagoda, in perfect condition, corner of *Rue Catinat* and *Rue Vannier*, estimated by itself at $5,000.
LOT 4.—On the prolongation of *Quai du Cayan*, facing the Chinese arroys and on the prolongation of the *Rue Lefevre*, four lots, together 6,665 square metres. On these plots are now the stores of encampment, and some plank buildings, let each at $12 per month, very well situated on the border of the arroy, facing 2 streets, and offering great advantages for a large establishment.
LOT 5.—In the large and populous town of *Cholen*, a few miles from Saigon, a lot of ground enclosed in Street *Jaccario*, and a few metres from the Chinese arroy, and the big bridge which leads on to the other side of the river, measuring 1,624 square metres. A building on this lot in very good order. The whole is let to Messrs. A. Eymond and D. Henry at $50 per month.
The sale will take place about the end of December, 1866, or the beginning of January, 1867.
For further particulars apply to
M. JULES BLANCSUBE, *Avocat à Saigon*,
through Messrs. VAUCHER & Co.

Auctions.

NOTICE.
A SUB-AGENCY of the Oriental Bank Corporation, under charge of Mr. ALEXANDER PATERSON, has been OPENED at FOOCHOW.
J. McDOUALL, *Manager*, Oriental Bank Corporation.
tf 1899 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1866.

NEITHER the Captain or the Agents of the British Ship "*QUEEN OF ENGLAND*," will be responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers and Crew.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., *Agents.*
2718 Hongkong, 15th December, 1866.

TIMES OF DEPARTURES OF THE
CHINA STEAM-SHIP AND LABUAN COAL COMPANY'S "Limited" Steamers from Singapore, to Sarawak, Labuan, Manila, Amoy and back.
No. 1.
Leaves Singapore, 4th each month.
Arrives at Sarawak, 6th "
Leaves Sarawak, 7th "
Arrives at Labuan, 9th "
Leaves Labuan, 13th "
Arrives at Singapore, 17th "
No. 2.
Leaves Singapore, 21st each month, on arrival of French Mail,
Arrives at Labuan, 24th each month.
Leaves Labuan, 26th " "
Arrives at Manila, 29th " "
Leaves Manila, 4th following month.
Arrives at Amoy, 8th " "
Leaves Amoy, 12th " "
Arrives at Manila, 16th " "
Leaves Manila, 21st with French Mail.
JOHN PITMAN, *Marine Superintendent.*
tf 1733 Hongkong, 14th August, 1866.

CANTON RACES. THURSDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, 1866.
NON-SUBSCRIBERS to the above Meeting are informed that tickets of admission to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE can be obtained on application to the Undersigned. Price $3.
By order of the Stewards.
GEO. R. LAWRENCE, *Clerk of the Course.*
34 2755 Canton, 15th December, 1866. [17D

HONGKONG AMATEUR THEATRICALS.
SUBSCRIBERS are informed that the FIRST REPRESENTATION of the Season, will take place on the Evening of FRIDAY, the 28th instant.
H. HARRINGTON NELSON, *Hon. Secretary.*
11d 2770 Hongkong, 18th December, 1866.

SINGLE GENTLEMAN or Married Couple can be accomodated, on moderate terms, with Comfortable Board and Lodgings in a very healthy locality, and within a short distance of the Post Office.
Address S. W., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 702 Hongkong, 3 at October, 1866.

ENGRAVINGS.
CHAS. T. GAUPP & Co. have received ex "*ELLORA*," a new and beautiful selection of ENGRAVINGS, and of ALBUMS filled with Photographs after works of Celebrated Painters, a kind inspection of which is respectfully solicited.
6w 2580 Hongkong, 29th November, 1866.

FOR SALE.
Ex "*PORTLAND*," AND RECENT ARRIVALS.
At moderate Prices.
100 HOGSHEADS *Bass's* PALE ALE.
75 Hogsheads *Barclay and Perkin's* STOUT.
50 Kilderkins *Bass's* PALE ALE.
Guinness's STOUT, Dublin, bottled in Quarts and Pints.
Bass's PALE ALE, in excellent order, in Quarts and Pints.
Hennessy's Pale BRANDY.
Fine CHAMPAGNE COGNAC, from Bordeaux.
Every description of OILMAN'S STORES from the well known house of *Copeland & Co.*, in wholesale and retail.
Fine YORK HAMS, in Cases.
Fine *Wilts'* CHEESE, in Cases.
1500 Gallons *Hubbuck's* Boiled LINSEED OIL, in drums and wood.
Hubbuck's PAINTS of every description.
Do. TURPENTINE.
Do. Black and Bright VARNISH.
Do. PAINT BRUSHES, assorted.
Peacock's patent COMPOSITION.
At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2149 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1866.

AT THE BAZAAR EUROPEAN.
A. ULLMAN beg to invite his Friends and the Public to inspect his New Stock of Drapery, Haberdashery, Hosiery Jewellery and Fancy Goods, &c., arrived by last Mail, which will be disposed of at very moderate prices, viz:—
Cotton, Linen and Woollen Shirts.
Ready made Clothing.
Felt Hats (assorted Shapes and Colors.)
Table Covers.
Towelling.
Men's Socks.
Rugs.
Umbrellas.
French and English Boots.
Perfumery.
Opera Glasses
Watches (Gold and Silver.)
Gold Chains.
Meerschaum Pipes and Cigar Holders, and several other Articles too numerous to mention.
tf 2599 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING HOUSE, No. 18, ST. LOURENCO, MACAO.
LADIES and GENTLEMEN visiting Macao are respectfully invited to the above ESTABLISHMENT, where they will find every comfort and convenience desirable, and on the most reasonable terms.
For particulars apply on the Premises, 18, St Lourenço, MACAO.
tf 2118 Hongkong, 7th November, 1866.

GAME PIES!
TO ARRIVE per first steamer from Shanghai.
BOWRA & Co.
2w 2714 Hongkong, 12th December, 1866.

FOR SALE.
BY the Undersigned, at their TIMBER YARD, *Wanchi*, 1,500 Logs of Manila HARD WOOD, in quantities to suit purchasers. The Timber consists of MOLAVA and BANABA, measuring about 50,000 cubic feet.
ROZARIO & Co.
tf 2402 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1866.

WANTED,
ON BOTTOMRY or RESPONDENTIA about $10,000 for REPAIRS on the British ship "*TEWKESBURY*," FOWLER, Master, which vessel has put in here in distress on her voyage from Manila to San Francisco.
For further particulars, apply to
DENT & Co., Agents ship *Tewkesbury.*
14d 2728 Hongkong, 13 December, 1866.

WANTED,
A SITUATION by a COMPRADORE who can be highly recommended. References may be made to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 2692 Hongkong, 8th December, 1866.

WANTED TO RENT.
A COMFORTABLE HOUSE, situated above *Caine Road*, with GAS and WATER laid on, having Parlour, Dining-room, Four Bedrooms, Bath-rooms, and Out-buildings for servants.
Possession required on or about 15th proximo.
Address F. at the Office of this Paper.
tf 2591 Hongkong, 26th November, 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the THIRD and final DIVIDEND of one-fourth of 1 per cent. will be paid at Canton on and after the 21st December, 1866, on all claims proved against the Insolvent Estate of Messrs. NYE, BROTHERS & Co.
By order of the United States' Consul.
RUSSELL & Co., *for Assignees of the Estate.*
2m 2398 Canton, 20th October, 1866.

Intimations.

NOTICE.
IN CHANCERY.
IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' ACT, 1862, AND IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.
BY an order of the Court of Chancery dated 10th day of October, 1866, Messrs. EDWARD LAWRANCE and WILLIAM CAMERON, of Shanghai, have been appointed to act jointly as Attornies for the Official Liquidator in China and Japan, as from the 5th day of December, instant. It is requested therefore that all communications relating to the affairs of the Bank be addressed to them, at the Office of the Bank in Shanghai.
Shanghai, 12th December, 1866. [tf 2760 D 18

NOTICE.
ON SATURDAY, 5th *January*, 1867, will be published the first number of the
SUPREME COURT AND CONSULAR GAZETTE AND LAW REPORTER FOR THE SUPREME AND PROVINCIAL COURT OF CHINA AND JAPAN,
to be continued weekly.—Subscription Tls. 12 per annum; payable in advance.
The *Gazette* will be an Official Medium for the publication of British, United States, French, and Prussian, Consular and Supreme Court Notifications and Correspondence; and will contain Officially Revised Reports of Cases heard at the Supreme Court, Police Cases, and Proceedings in Bankruptcy; Original Articles on legal questions, and matters affecting Foreign interests in China and Japan; Notes and Queries on Legal points; a Summary of the Events of the Week, &c.
Advertisements will be charged Tls. 1 per 10 lines, for the first insertion, and 50 cents per 10 lines, for each subsequent insertion.
Communications for the Editor to be addressed, care of *Shanghai Recorder* Office, and Advertisements and Subscriptions to be sent to that Office.
Shanghai, 11th Dec., 1866. [1m D17.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.
TRUSTEES.
HONORABLE JAMES WHITTALL, ESQ.
HONORABLE T. W. MERCER, ESQ.
A. F. HEARD, ESQ.
W. R. DALZIEL, Esq., Acting Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company. (ex officio.)
Resident Surgeon—WM. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D.
Treasurer—H. G. JAMES, Esq.
The Trustees of this Institution have much pleasure in informing the community of this colony, and all connected with the mercantile marine, that the New Hospital is now completed and ready for the reception of Patients.
SCALE OF CHARGES.
1st Class (private room) per day..........$3.00
2nd " (2 beds in each room)..........2.00
3rd " (Public Wards)..........1.00
These charges are inclusive of all medicines, but exclusive of wines, private washing, or articles not the recognised dietary in table, which may be ordered by the Surgeon, and will be charged for as extras.
By order of the Trustees,
H. G. JAMES, *Treasurer.*
tf 1120 East Point, 1st June, 1866.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.
Trustees.

The Hon. J. Whittall, Esq.	
Hon. John Dent, Esq.	B. G. Thompsett, Esq., R.N.
Warren Delano, Junr., Esq.	

Directors.

E. B. Gibb, Esq.	W. Adamson, Esq.
Waldemar Nissen, Esq.	R. Brand, Esq.
Palanjee Framjee, Esq.	Geo. Maclean, Esq.
A. Heard, Esq.	The Rev. J. J. Irvin, M.D.
H. B. Lemmann, Esq.	Ivor Murry, Esq., M.D.

Committee of Management.

The Hon. J. Whittall, Esq., Chairman.	
Thos. Sutherland, Esq.	B. G. Thompsett, Esq., R.N.
Geo. Helland, Esq.	

Donations of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received.
Captain A. Overbury assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the Committee, any information required in connection with the "Home" should be made.
tf 2079 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1866.

THE BUSINESS of the Undersigned, on and after the 1st of November, will be conducted in their NEW PREMISES, in the *Queen's Road Central.*
G. FALCONER & Co.
tf 2308 Hongkong, 22nd October, 1866.

OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of Premia contributed by them up to the 31st October last, to serve in the distribution of the 25% profit reserved for Contributors to the Company.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., *General Agents.*
1m 2771 Hongkong, 18th December, 1866.

CHINA TRADER'S INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.
THE GENERAL DIVIDEND of Dollar Two Hundred and Ninety-five ($295) per Share will be payable to Shareholders at the Office of the Company on and after the 22nd instant.
By Order,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. *General Agents.*
1m 2560 Hongkong, 20th November, 1865.

NOTICE.
PROBATE of the Will of the late HENRY WINNEBERG, deceased, has been granted to the Undersigned as sole Executrix thereof, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction. All persons indebted to the Estate of the said deceased are requested to pay immediately the amount due, and all persons having claims on the said Estate to send particulars to
JANE WINNEBERG, *Sole Executrix.*
tf 2379 Hongkong, 6th December, 1866.

MISS ROSE has JUST RECEIVED, by last OVERLAND MAIL STEAMER, a choice and well selected assortment of FANCY GOODS, consisting of:—
LADIES' EMBROIDERED FRENCH CASHMERE ROBES,
" Winsey DRESSES,
" Balmoral SKIRTS,
" Silk Quilted SKIRTS, in all colors,
" Cashmere and Tasmanian SHAWLS,
" Cluny LACE JACKETS, BELTS, Hair NETS, Head DRESSES, COLLARS, NECKTIES, &c., &c.
GENTS' Woollen JACKETS, GLOVES, SCARFS, NECKTIES, SHIRTS, COLLARS, BELTS, UMBRELLAS, &c., &c.
A nice assortment of
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,
Inspection respectfully invited.
tf 2761 Hongkong, 17th December, 1866.

CHRISTMAS!!!
JUST Received per Mail Steamer, a Choice Assortment of FANCY and USEFUL ARTICLES, Suitable for Christmas and New Year's PRESENTS.
S. W. BAKER & Co.
2w 2764 Hongkong, 17th December, 1866.

THE Undersigned respectfully beg to return thanks to their Friends and Customers for past favors, and beg to inform them that they have this day REMOVED to No. 1, *Stanley Street*, corner of *Pottinger Street*, where by strict attention to business, and the comfort of their Customers, they hope to meet with a continuance of that custom they have hitherto enjoyed, and which it will always be their endeavor to merit.
For CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR, a great variety of CAKES, BONBONS, &c., &c.
CAKES of any size made to order, also JELLIES and all kinds of PASTRY.
All Orders promptly attended to.
CREMER & Co., *Confectioners and Pastry Cooks.*
1m 2539 Hongkong, 1st December, 1866.

Intimations.

THEATRO DO CLUB LUSITANO.
A PRIMEIRA RECITA de assignatura pelos AMADORES PORTUGUESES terá logar na Noute de QUINTA-FEIRA, 20 do corrente ás 8.30 em ponto.
A Lista de Assignaturas acha-se no Escriptorio dos Snrs. NORONHA E FILHOS e será positivamente fechada ás 4 P.M. do dia 20.
Não se venderão Bilhetes á porta do Theatro.
H. L. NORONHA.
Secretario da Commissão dos Amadores.
4d 2757 Hongkong, 17 de Dezembro, de 1866.

THEATRE OF THE CLUB LUSITANO.
THE FIRST SUBSCRIPTION PERFORMANCE by the PORTUGUESE AMATEURS will take place TO-MORROW, the 20th instant, at half-past 8 P.M. precisely.
The Subscription List lies for signature at the Office of Messrs. NORONHA & SONS, and will be CLOSED positively at 4 P.M. TO-MORROW.
No Tickets will be sold at the doors of the Theatre.
H. L. NORONHA, *Honorary Secretary.*
4d 2758 Hongkong 17th December, 1866.

HONGKONG DEBATING SOCIETY.
THE next GENERAL MEETING will be held TO-MORROW, the 20th instant, 9 P.M., at the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
2d 2781 Hongkong, 19th December, 1866.

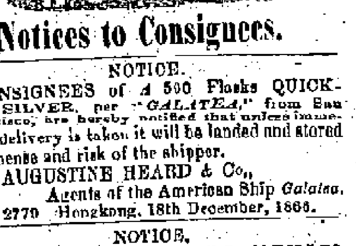
FOR SALE.
EXTRA FINE BUTTER, in Kegs.
PETERSEN BROTHERS & Co., *Praya*, No. 31.
1m 2782 Hongkong, 19th December, 1866.

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.
NOTICE.
A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING, of the MEMBERS of this CLUB, will be held at the CLUB HOUSE, on SATURDAY, 22nd instant, at 4 P.M., to consider and discuss the proposed arrangements for a new BOAT HOUSE.
R. LYALL, *Hon. Secretary.*
4d 2783 Hongkong 19th December, 1866.

ST. SAVIOUR'S COLLEGE.
THE ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS will be held at ST. SAVIOUR'S COLLEGE, corner of *Wellington* and *Pottinger Streets*:—
TO-MORROW, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock A.M., will be examined the PUPILS of the SPANISH SCHOOL, in Reading, Etymology and Syntax.
FRENCH SCHOOL, in Reading, Parsing and Translating French into English, and English into French.
PORTUGUESE SCHOOL, in Reading, Grammar, and Translation.
On FRIDAY, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock A.M., will be examined the PUPILS of the CHINESE SCHOOL, in Reading Chinese, and Translating into English.
ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL, in Reading, Orthography, Grammar, and Translating into Chinese.
ENGLISH SCHOOL, in Reading, Orthography, Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry. The exercises will finish with two Dialogues acted by the PUPILS.
On SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock A.M., some pieces of Music will be played by the PUPILS of the MUSIC SCHOOL, Piano, Clarionet, Violin, Flute, Concertina.
The Sketches by the PUPILS of the DRAWING SCHOOL will be shown. Some compositions by the PUPILS will be read in English, French, Spanish, Portuguese and Chinese. And all will be closed with the solemn distribution of Prizes by His Excellency SIR RICHARD MACDONNELL, Governor of Hongkong.
4d 2784 Hongkong, 19th December, 1866.

CLUB LUSITANO DE HONGKONG, LIMITED.
A ASSEMBLEA ordinaria d'Accionistas convocada para 5 de Janeiro p. v. hade reunir-se ás 6 da tarde desse dia, e não ás 8½, como estava annunciado.
Os dois Directores Annuaes, pelo Artigo 81 do Contracto, serão eleitos nessa occasião.
20d 2759 Hongkong 17 de Dezembro, de 1866.

THE ordinary meeting of Shareholders convened for the 5th proximo will take place at 6, instead of at 8.30 P.M., as previously advertised. The two annual directors under clause 81 of the Articles of Association, will be elected on that occasion.
By Order,
J. M. C. LIMA, *Secretary.*
20d 2760 Hongkong, 17th December, 1866.



Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of A 500 Flasks QUICKSILVER, per "*GALATEA*," from San Francisco, are hereby notified that unless immediate delivery is taken it will be landed and stored at expense and risk of the shipper.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Agents of the American Ship *Galatea.*
3d 2779 Hongkong, 18th December, 1866.

NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per *S.S. ACHILLES*, from Liverpool, due here on the 10th inst., are hereby informed that cargo will be placed in Messrs. TURNER & Co's Godowns, adjoining those of the undersigned.
Delivery of Cargo will Commence four days after the arrival of the steamer.
BIRLEY & Co.
tf 2669 Hongkong, 7th December, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE following Packages are still unclaimed and are lying in the P. & O. Co.'s Parcel Room, at the Risk of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
From Southampton.
A. W. & Co. O. in diamond 1/4, 4 Cases Medicine, ex *Orissa.*
B. B. & S. H. C. R. ... ... 1 Case Revolvers, ex *Behar*
I. W. R. 3. ... ... 1 " " "
B. & Co. in diamond, 15, 1 Case Millinery, &c. 22, 1 " "
D. W in triangle 8, 1 Case Samples.
C. D. 16, 1 " Pistols.
1394 in diamond, 1 " Books.
From Gibraltar.
J. M. R. 1 Case Baggage, ex *Orissa.*
2545 Hongkong, 20th November, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE following Cases are still unclaimed, and are lying in the Messageries Imperiales Parcel Room, at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
From Bombay.
N/M ... ... 2 pieces and 1 bundle Ivory.
From Marseilles.
ex *Donnai.*
L T 221 Y. ... ... 1 case Baggage.
ex *Cambodge.*
M L G I ... ... 1 " Baggage,
ex *Imperatrice.*
D. Teitre, ... 1 Parcel Books.
ex *Alphée.*
P. & S. 358, ... 1 Case Colour.
A. R. ... ... 1 " Rifles.
T. M. No. 2, ... 1 Cask Cement.
A. CONIL, *Agent.*
Hongkong, 10th November, 1866.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL.—$750,000.
IN 1,560 SHARES, OF $500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners and Agents is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repairing of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public:—

ABERDEEN DOCKS.

DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	340 feet.
Breadth	80 „
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½ „
Do. Neap Tides	16 „

NEW DOCKS, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	400 feet.
Breadth	90 „
Depth of water at Spring Tides	24½ „
Do. Neap Tides	21½ „

This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	550 feet.
Breadth	80 „
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	16½ a 17 „
Do. Neap Tides	13½ a 15 „

This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	240 feet.
Breadth	60 „
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18 „
Do. Neap Tides	16 „

The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of WOOD.

Length	260 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	14 „
Do. Neap Tides	11 „

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length	164 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	12.6 „
Do. Neap Tides	9.6 „

DOCK E.

Length	120 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	11 „
Do. Neap Tides	8 „

D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineers' Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water, and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENT.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply at the Offices of the Company, *4 Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject,—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 2295 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 286 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and an average Spring tides can take Vessels Drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.

The Premises comprise an Engineer's Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.

tf 966 23m Amoy, March 1865.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS,
WHAMPOA.
CONDUCTED BY
GOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

JOHN BIAGH & Co,
Hongkong; or to
ALEXR. MORRISON,
Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1865.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship-Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their DOCKS in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Year and are now in good Working Condition.

The DOCKS are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The WORK SHOPS comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The STORES in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shares longside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply to

J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*

or CAPT. T. B. RENNELL, *Manager at Whampoa.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 950 Hongkong, 21th March, 1865.

Docks.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to return to the Office of the Company the SCRIP CERTIFICATES, and DEEDS OF TRANSFER, for which they will receive in exchange new SCRIP CERTIFICATES, under the present regulations of the Company.

By order of the Directors,
JOHN LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

tf 2736 Hongkong, 14th December, 1866.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above DOCK has been in full working order for the last eighteen months, length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill springs, average 17 feet, Neap 14 feet.

The Dock in ordinary tides runs dry to the Blocks, and is pumped out by steam. The charges as follows: The day of entrance, and two following days, One Mexican Dollar per ten register will be charged, beyond that period each day 10 cents per register ton.

LABOR, European Foreman per day	$3.00
Canton „ „	1.25
Canton Carpenter	75
Foochow „	45

For further particulars as to the price of Coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to

T. D. T. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs. DE SILVER & Co., Hongkong.

ROBERT ADAMS, Esq., Messrs. NICHOLSON and BOYDS, Shanghai.

Or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug *Woosung*. Vessels requiring the service of this Tug, either from Matsen (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. Monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN G. SKEY.
Manager.
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

No percentage charged upon the labor, but a charge of 10 per cent. will be made on all materials applied, otherwise than by the Dock.

tf 1644 Foochow, 31st July, 1866.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

PERSONS requiring SITTINGS for the half year commencing on the 1st October, are requested to apply to

ROBT. S. WALKER, *Treasurer.*

tf 2190 Hongkong, 5th October, 1866.

UNDER DISPATCH

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—*Per Niphon.* To-day, the 19th Instant, at 6 P.M.

For Shanghai and Yokohama.—*Per Malacca,* To morrow, the 20th Instant, at 6 P.M.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—*Per Aratoon Apcar*, on Friday, the 21st Instant, at 6 P.M., instead of at the time previously notified.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—*Per Clan Alpine*, on Friday next, the 21st Instant, at 6 P.M., instead of at the time previously notified.

BIRTH.

At Hongkong on the 18th inst., Mrs R. H. CAINES, of a daughter.

The Chronicle and Directory for 1867.

Persons having lately arrived in the colony, and any who have not filled up one of the usual forms, will greatly oblige the publisher of this work by sending in their names and addresses, for insertion, before the 20th instant.

Advertisements intended for the Directory must be sent in by the 22nd instant.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 19, 1866.

THE Registrar General's department seems to be showing signs of approaching activity, and has expanded into the hall of the Supreme Court house, where a timber edifice has been erected in one corner to serve as an additional office for the registration of servants. Efforts have been made to lead the Chinese to a comprehension of the whole affair by means of a small circular printed in the native character and containing an epitome of the ordinance, which has been prepared in the Registrar's office and circulated freely through the town. The *modus operandi* so far as the registration of houses is concerned has been arranged, we hear, on a plan which will give the householders as little trouble as possible, a blank form being in course of preparation, one copy of which will be left at every house in the colony which comes under the operation of the ordinance. These forms will have to be filled up by the householders and brought to the office together with the registration fee, and a largely increased staff of Chinese clerks will be organised, in order that the work of entering the names and addresses, and issuing the certificates of registration, may go forward as quickly as possible. The registration of servants will be likely to give the most trouble from the great number of applications which will require attention. It is roughly estimated that there are about 4,000 servants in the colony and by the terms of the ordinance all these will have to be registered within the month of January. This would necessitate the issue of more than 130 certificates a day, if every day were available for the work, but cutting out the four Sundays, the registration would have to go on at the rate of more than 150 a day for each of the days which remain. Even supposing that the servants came up in regular detachments it would be difficult to do this amount of work, but inasmuch as it is hopeless to expect that they will come with any sort of regularity, there is not the remotest chance that the terms of the ordinance will be literally complied with. If the expiration of the thirty days sees half the servants in the colony, duly enrolled and ticketed, the success of the department will be greater than it can reasonably anticipate.

The part of the Ordinance relating to the registration of servants, indeed, will we fear in its present shape be found to work very badly. The preliminary nuisance connected with it will be very great to begin with. If masters in general make any attempt to comply with the new law, the office will be crowded and beseiged during the first month or two, and servants after waiting for hours will come back no doubt, saying that they had been unable to reach the desks. That masters will be disgusted at this and will in a great many cases give up the attempt to obey impracticable regulations, is inevitable. The mistake appears to be in making the registration of servants compulsory in any way. The theory of the Ordinance, so far as servants are concerned, is, or ought to be, that in a great many cases Europeans living in a small houses and not having anything to do with compradores who can secure the boys and coolies they require, may find it possible to dispense safely with such security by engaging registered servants. It would thus become the interest of Chinese who wished to be honest and respectable servants to have themselves registered. The registration would not be a troublesome and incomprehensible duty, imposed on them by law, but a privilege held out to them through which they would be enabled to obtain new engagements more easily. The notion of making it compulsory on the masters to see that they are registered is altogether foreign to this theory, and is indeed an absurd regulation which must be disregarded in practice. The public indignation which would follow any attempt to inflict fine or imprisonment in accordance with the penal clause of the enactment on masters who may neglect to have their servants registered would be too serious to brave.

In connexion with the inauguration of the Junk Ordinance a set of regulations and instructions for the guidance of officers in the Harbor master's department has been drawn up, and the duties of the various officers are therein laid down. The assistant Harbor Master is to be absolutely ubiquitous. He is to see that the Chinese office at which junk masters are to report themselves and obtain their papers, is open from seven to eight in the morning and from ten to six in the afternoon, he is to search the anchorage well for junks that have not reported themselves, and is to visit at least twenty Chinese vessels a day, arresting any vessel which infringes the regulations of the Ordinance and handing her over to the custody of the police. Besides this he is visit each out-station weekly at irregular intervals, inspect the register of arrivals and departures, collect fees and so forth, boarding all junks at anchor and inspecting their passes. Besides this he is to encourage masters of junks to come to Victoria and take out licenses, exercising, we presume, all the seductive fascinations of manner at his command, and while cruising about he is to have an eye on the moorings of European vessels, bullying the masters in appropriate language if they are caught with a foul hawse. One very sensible clause is added to the instructions impressing all officers of the department with the necessity of carrying out the ordinance in as gentle a manner as possible. "Any severity or hardship which can be avoided," is denounced, and it is urged that "patient explanation of the new law, and indulgent allowance for all omissions and mistakes committed at the outset, will be better calculated to obtain exact obedience hereafter than a more peremptory and abrupt policy." It is added that "the least restriction and inconvenience occasioned to even the humblest owner of the smallest boat, has been reluctantly imposed by the Government in discharge of its higher obligation to suppress crime by obtaining as complete a knowledge as possible of the pursuits of every vessel whether large or small visiting the harbor." This is all very well, the worst of it being that a really punctual enforcement of the ordinance is quite inconsistent with the gentle and forbearing spirit indicated, and that it is a bad thing to make laws on the understanding that they are to be broken. A great deal of responsibility which hardly in fairness should be made to press upon them, falls upon the officers who have to superintend the partial carrying out and partial disregard of the law. The funniest part of the set of instructions to which we have referred, is a paragraph at the beginning which says:—"No officer will be permitted to say that any order given him does not come within the sphere of his duties," a sort of injunction to devote himself body and soul to the department and prostrate himself in blind adoration of the Harbor Master, which reminds one more of mediæval secret societies, than of modern routine.

A COMMITTEE consisting of one or two gentlemen belonging to the Government service, assisted by two others who happen to be familiar with the subject, has been appointed by the GOVERNOR, to ascertain if it be possible to establish a Volunteer Fire Brigade in Hongkong. No definite course of action has yet been settled. It is very evident, however, judging from the enthusiasm with which a large number of residents went to work at the late fire, that with respect to the will and readiness of the community to join in an undertaking of the kind no difficulty will be experienced, in forming a corps. The great difficulty would arise when it was formed, when its services were suddenly required and the members were scattered all over the town, dining at all manner of houses, out of immediate reach of their proper clothes and implements, even if by some general signal it were possible to give them all warning that they were wanted. This difficulty, it is true, must also be felt in the large American cities where Volunteer Fire Brigades are amongst the most popular bodies formed for any public purpose. In any case even if the members of brigades were slow in assembling when wanted, they might all gather together at the scene of action in time to be of use if a fire on any large scale should again occur. The attractive element about a volunteer fire brigade is that it is not merely a preventitive or precautionary organisation the mere existence of which tends to prevent the possibility that it may ever be required to perform actual service,—as in the case of a volunteer military force,—it is something beyond this, a body which may almost certainly be expected to go occasionally into action. There is something like real earnest, something beyond play about a fire brigade whether it be a regularly enrolled and paid force or manned by volunteers, and as the native town of Hongkong seems especially constructed with a view to the encouragement of conflagrations, the formation of such a body would be peculiarly appropriate to this colony.

We understand that Mr. Tonnochy's appointment as assistant Harbor Master is a temporary arrangement to hold good for six months. Three European police inspectors will be detached to the three substations at Sowkewan, Stanley and Aberdeen.

It has not been found very easy to fill up Mr Whyte's place at the Magistracy and he has been requested by the Government to remain at his post for the present, on the understanding that he is to have permission to practice at the bar in civil cases at the same time. Of course he cannot, while this arrangement lasts have anything to do with criminal cases. It would rather an anomalous state of things if he were called upon to commit his clients for trial in the first instance and defend them in the Supreme Court afterwards, but though it looks at first sight like sailing very close to the wind, to permit him to exercise at the same time the functions of advocate and judge, it is true that in purely civil cases originating in the Superior courts he cannot as a magistrate have anything whatever to do with them and need not therefore be debarred from sharing in the professional profits to be made out of them, because the colony is so badly off for lawyers that no other but himself can be obtained for the magistrates bench.

Supreme Court.

BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE SMALE.

The Criminal Sessions of this court opened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, and the following jury were called and sworn. Messrs. W. B. Spratt, Albert Scott, A. Bleecker, A. C. Young, B. Melchers, A. Mitchell, and W. H. Nottley.

LARCENY ON BOARD A SHIP.

David Crawley, and S. Deane, were charged by the Attorney General, with stealing from the American ship *Sea Serpent*, a bag of copper nails, upon which charge they were arraigned and both pleaded Not Guilty.

The Attorney General, briefly stated the case and called the first witness Alex. Winsor, who being sworn, deposed that he was the master of the American ship *Sea Serpent*, he arrived in this port on the 4th of last month. The freight of the ship consisted of a general cargo among which were several bags of copper nails, four of these were found to be missing when the cargo was discharged. The first prisoner was formerly third mate of the above named vessel and the second was employed as a common seaman. The vessel which witness commanded was still in the harbour and had remained here ever since her arrival.

William Davis, being sworn, testified that he was a seaman on board the ship *Sea Serpent*. He came here on the last voyage she had made. He knew the prisoners, they were the third mate Crawley and a man named Deane, who was before the mast. He, the witness, slept in the forecastle on the 11th of November, and about 11th o'clock at night, he saw the prisoners on deck, they were hoisting two bags of copper nails from the fore hold. He saw the two prisoners pass the two bags over the bows into a China boat. A few nights afterwards, Deane, the second prisoner, told him that he had taken two bundles of copper.

Geo. Seman, being sworn, testified that he was seaman on the ship *Sea Serpent*. He came here on her from San Francisco. He knew the prisoners, they were the third mate and one of the crew. Witness slept in the forecastle. Had seen the prisoners together about eight or nine days after they arrived. On the night of that day saw the two prisoners take two bags of copper nails out of the forehold, and lower them over the side into a China sampan there was alongside. He knew the last witness. On the night in question they were both together in the forecastle, witness was on watch.

From the Judge—About a week after this he first spoke of the affair. He had not done so before because he was afraid of his life.

Geo. W. Harris, being sworn corroborated in all particulars the testimony of the last two witnesses.

Chas. Johnson, being sworn, testified that he was P.C. No. 56, he took the two prisoners into custody on the 20th of November. The first prisoner was taken in the "Galloway Arms" Tavern. He at first went on board the ship with a search warrant to find the prisoner; was unable to find him there. From information received he went to this tavern and there found the two prisoners at the bar drinking with another man. He at first took the second prisoner in charge by mistake the first one making his escape in a room behind the bar. He afterwards took both of them in charge.

The Attorney General submitted that this was his case.

Neither of the prisoners had anything to say in the way of defence.

His Lordship briefly addressed the jury, stating that the case was a very clear one and that if the witnesses were to be believed they would have little difficulty in coming to a conclusion.

After a few moments deliberation the jury returned a unanimous verdict of "Guilty."

His Lordship asked the prisoners if either of them wished to call any one to testify as to their characters. The first prisoner, Crawley, called Capt. Winsor, who however declined to say anything in his favor. This prisoner having been an officer had not only been guilty of this felony, but also of a breach of trust and therefore deserved a more severe punishment than the second prisoner Deane. The sentence of the court was eighteen months imprisonment at hard labor for Crawley, and twelve months imprisonment at hard labor for Deane.

LARCENY IN A DWELLING HOUSE.

Rosa Maria, and Tang-a-ching, were placed in the bar charged with stealing a diamond ring from one Eudocia Thomas, on which charge they were arraigned and pleaded "Not Guilty."

The Attorney General opened the case by briefly stating the facts as would be brought out by the evidence. The first witness called was Eudocia Thomas, who being sworn, testified that she was a widow residing in Aberdeen Street. On Sunday the 18th of November, she missed a diamond ring, which she had last seen about 5 o'clock in the afternoon on her dressing table. She had dressed to go to church and left the ring in that place. The prisoner Rosa, was the only person in the room while she was dressing. She left this prisoner in her room when she went out. When she returned from chapel about 7 o'clock, on looking about she was not able to find the ring. The prisoner had the key of the room while the witness was out, and when she returned back opened the door for her to go into her room. Witness asked the prisoner for the ring, but she replied that she had not seen it. On the 27th, prisoner ran away, and witness then went to the police station and made a complaint on which complaint she was arrested on the top of the next house to hers. The second prisoner is a chair coolie who had been three days in her employ. The ring produced is the one which was lost, it was found in a pawn shop.

In answer to questions asked by the prisoner Rosa, witness replied that the wet nurse was not in the room, at the time she left. The children were not in the room either. She went by a ladder to the top of the next house. Witness never beat the prisoner at any time, never had any suspicion of her until she ran away from her employ.

Ow-asui, being declared, stated that she was an armah in the employ of the last witness. She knew that she had lost a ring but did not remember the day. On that day witness was not in the house when her mistress went out. When the witness returned, the first prisoner, Rosa, gave her a ring and asked her to pawn it for $20. Witness gave it to a relative of hers who was the second prisoner, and asked him to take it to a pawn shop. Second prisoner took it and shortly returned with $20 in money which he gave to her, and she gave it to the first prisoner.

The first prisoner asked a number of questions but elicited no new testimony from the witness.

Chun-akah, being declared, stated, that he was master of the Chun-sing pawn-brokers' shop, and knows the second prisoner he had been at his shop to pawn a brilliant ring. The paper produced is one in which the ring was found on the 20th November. He had given for it $22 20. Had never seen the prisoner before. The ring produced is the one brought to him for pawn, it is worth about $50. He gave up the ring to a constable who came to his shop in company with the first witness. He had no doubt the second prisoner was the man who came with this ring.

Inspector Langdon, being sworn, testified that he arrested the first prisoner. From information he received he went from the charge room to the house of Mrs. Thomas. He found the first prisoner, Rosa, crouched behind some wood on the roof of a cook house adjoining Mrs. Thomas' house.

Question by the first prisoner.—Witness noticed that her face was swollen and understood from her that she had been beaten when he took her in charge.

Wong-a-chow, being declared, stated that he was an interpreter in the central police station. He accompanied Mrs. Thomas to the pawn shop and there got a diamond ring that had been pawned at this shop.

The Attorney General submitted that this was the case for the prosecution.

The first prisoner, Rosa, in defence, said that she did not steal this ring, but she saw it given to the second prisoner by the armah to pawn for the amount of $20, she was beaten very severely by her mistress and was obliged to run away to escape this beating, and was then taken in custody and charged with taking the ring.

The second prisoner stated that he received this ring to pawn, but did not know it was stolen property.

His Worship addressed the jury briefly, reading over the evidence at length, and commented upon the several points in it. The evidence clearly showed that the ring had been stolen and under the circumstances the first prisoner would seem to be pointed out most unmistakeably as the one who committed the theft. She was the only one who had seen the ring left upon the table and knew that it was there, and she had been left in charge of the room when her mistress had gone out. The only evidence against her was that of the amah. She was the only witness that had given any evidence direct against the first prisoner. Her evidence however must be received with caution for she admitted herself that she had participated in the theft if the jury believed this testimony they would have little difficulty in arriving at a proper conclusion. After a short consultation the jury brought a verdict of "Not Guilty" against the first prisoner, the charge not having been proved, and against the second prisoner of "Guilty" of receiving stolen property.

The sentence of the court in his case was imprisonment at hard labor for twelve months.

His Lordship sent for the pawn-broker and asked him how it was that he received so valuable a ring from a coolie. He replied that he asked the coolie where the person was that owned the ring, he could not take it unless she came. The coolie had replied that his mistress did not wish to expose herself by coming out and therefore had sent him. His Lordship hoped that the Attorney General would see that this pawn-broker was properly dealt with. He must certainly have known that no coolie could come rightly by such a valuable piece of property. If it were not for these receivers of stolen property theft would not be so common.

BREACH OF TRUST.

Charles Brown was placed at the bar charged with stealing two rifles and a copying press from the ship *Ellen*, being arraigned on this charge he pleaded "Not Guilty."

The Attorney General briefly stated the case. The prisoner was a mate in charge of the ship *Ellen* belonging to Mr. Torry, the property which was stated to have been taken was missed about the 24th of November and the prisoner was found to have run away when this property was missed. The prisoner was afterwards arrested on a ship on her way to sea.

J. W. Torry being sworn, stated that he was a merchant in Hongkong. He was owner of the ship *Ellen* now in these waters. The prisoner was shipped as second mate on the *Ellen* in the 4th June last for a voyage to Australia. On the 22nd of Aug. the captain died and the mate having been disrated at sea the prisoner was promoted to the command of the vessel and was in charge of her until within about 10 days of the 24th November when a captain was put in command of the vessel but who did not go on board. On the 24th of Nov. the witness from information he had received from a man named Deane, went to the American Consul and from him received a note to the chief of Police, when a search warrant was procured and the witness proceeded on board the *Ellen* but found no one on board of her but a marshall who was in charge of the vessel on account of a small suit that was pending. On looking, two Sharp's rifles and a copying press were found to be missing from the property of the ship. The property in court the witness identified as the missing property belonging to the ship. The rifles are the same date and class as those that belonged to the ship and so far as witness could judge were the same, the copying press he could positively identify as the ship's property. The witness next saw the prisoner on the ship *Passing Cloud* when she was outside this harbor and in the neighbourhood of the Lamma Islands. The prisoner was not to be found when he first went on board but was found after about an hours' time by the constable who accompanied the witness for the purpose of making the arrest. When the witness saw the prisoner he said to him that he never supposed he would have turned out a thief, prisoner replied that the long Enfield rifle had been given him by Captain Williams, witness replied that the prisoner must have knowns that Captain Williams had no authority to give away the ship's property, the prisoner also said that the copying press was also given him by Captain Williams, and he had taken no more than covered what was due him from the ship. Witness asked him why he had left the ship without permission. He replied that Captain Burrows of the *Passing Cloud* had wanted him to go with him and he had therefore left. The balance of wages due the prisoner on the 21st of November was $10, this he had ascertained by casting up the account. Witness had previously told the prisoner that he could not discharge him on account of the laws which required him to give a man three months pay before the consul would allow him to be discharged.

Henry Mather P.C. No. 61 being sworn, testified that he proceeded with a warrant on board the *Passing Cloud* in company with the last witness and another constable, for the purpose of arresting the prisoner who was said to be on board. He first asked the captain of the vessel who said he was on board, he then arrested the prisoner coming from forward in company with several others of the crew. He searched the ship for the property and found the long rifle aft in a water closet, the copying press stowed away in some sails below and the other rifle in the forecastle. Prisoner said to this witness that he had taken these things in part payment for what was due him from the ship. Witness knew Geo. Robinson but had not seen him for some days and believed he had left the colony.

The Attorney General here asked to put in as evidence the deposition of Geo. Robinson, since he was not in the colony and could not give evidence. The evidence was admitted and read. It was to the effect that said Geo. Robinson had been employed as a watchman on the *Ellen*, he knew the prisoner, saw him leave the ship between 12 and 1 o'clock on Saturday night. He had nothing with him when he left.

The Attorney General submitted that this was the case for the prosecution.

In defence the prisoner stated that he had taken these things to cover what wages were due him from the ship. He often asked Mr. Torry to pay him off, and give him his discharge, but this he had declined to do saying he wanted him here as a witness against a Chinaman. Since he could not get his wages he thought it was useless to stop and consequently had left.

His Lordship in charging the jury reviewed the evidence at length, and commented upon the several points presented in it. The idea that the prisoner had a right to thus repay himself for any thing he thought was due him was no justification, in the eyes of the law he was just as guilty. Since he was in charge of this property at the time the crime he was guilty of must be larceny.

After some consultation the jury returned a verdict of guilty, but strongly recommended him to mercy. In passing sentence His Lordship remarked that the case was a most difficult one for him to deal with. In one point of view it was a most serious offence, but the jury had taken into consideration the circumstances of the case and had recommended him to the mercy of the court. He was guilty of the crime of larceny and for this he might be sentenced to three years penal servitude or to two years imprisonment at hard labor, but in this case on account of the recommendation of the jury he would pass upon him the very lightest sentence that his conscience would allow. The sentence of the court was that he be imprisoned at hard labor for one month, and His Lordship further remarked that he thought the prisoner was greatly indebted to Mr. Torry for the lenient way in which he had been treated.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Chun-ayee and Leong-ayee, were placed at the bar charged with highway robbery, being armed, on which charge they were arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

The Attorney General briefly stated the facts of the case and called the first witness.

Ho-achoung, who being declared, stated that he was a water pipe maker. On the 13th of November he was taking a walk from his master's premises in Canton Bazaar to Little Hongkong about half past 5 o'clock in the morning. He was going with two others Chun-apoo and Yeong-ahing they were going by the path over the hills by Spring Gardens. As he was at the top of the hill he saw three other men coming up. They hurried themselves and overtook his party coming up from behind. They seized Chun-apoo by the tail and drew a sword. The first prisoner said "I will kill you and carry you way." Witness ran down the ravine when the first prisoner handed Chun-apoo to a man not in custody, and in company with the second prisoner pursued him. They seized him by the tail, and dragged him up the hill to where his companions were. Each of the three men had swords. They told them to take off their clothes and shoes. Witness had on two jackets which were taken from him, a pair of shoes, and a purse which he identifies as the one now in court, containing one dollar and twenty cents and three keys. His companions also were stripped in a like manner of their clothes. Witness showed a wound upon his shoulder which was not yet healed and which he said was given him by a sword on this occasion. He saw both his companions stripped naked. The prisoners then left them and went toward Hongkong, the witness and his companions went to the docks at Aberdeen and there procured some clothes. They then returned to Hongkong and reported the affair to the central station, the witness went to the hospital and had his wound dressed. Witness next saw the first prisoner in the custody of the police, the next day. He was very sure that the two prisoners were the men who attacked him and his companions.

Chun-apoo, being declared, stated, that he was employed by Mr. Millar. On the 13th of November he went in company with the last witness to Little Hongkong. On the way, when they were on the hills above the Spring Gardens they were attacked by three men, two of whom are the prisoners at the bar. The first prisoner first seized hold of him and then handed him over to another man and pursued the first witness. They drew their swords and threatened to harm them and ordered them to take off their clothes. The witness had on two jackets and one pair of trowsers which were taken. He saw what was done to Yeong-ahing and the first witness. The jacket produced in court he identifies as one that he had on at the time, and which was taken by the robbers. He saw the first prisoner taken in custody. He first saw him after the robbery, passing Canton Bazaar, when the witness followed him and sent his friend for a police constable. When the prisoner saw the constable he ran and was captured after a chase up the hill. He was quite sure the prisoners were two of the men.

Yeong-ahing, being declared, stated, that he was employed at Mr. Millar shop. His testimony was the same in all respects as the first two witness.

John Landers being sworn, testified, that he arrested the first prisoner on the 14th November. In consequence of information he received he went with the first and second witnesses who took him to a cave on the hill, a short distance from which they saw the first prisoner skulking behind some rocks. When he saw him he ran, and was not captured until after a chase of over a mile. When taken he was identified as one of the men who had committed the robbery.

A Rickmers, being sworn, testified that he had arrested the second prisoner near a joss house, having been pointed out by the second witness Apoo, he took the prisoner to the station, he had on him the jacket and purse produced in court.

The first prisoner denied having had anything to do with this affair or of knowing anything about it. He was on his way to Aberdeen, looking for work when some men came up behind him and arrested him.

The second prisoner was quite as positive in his denial of any participation in the affair, and quite as innocent in his own eyes.

His Lordship remarked to the jury that the case was one of a serious nature. The evidence was very clear and strait-forward, and the identification of the men was most positive on the part of each witness, and it would be a very easy matter if they be lieved the evidence, to come to a conclusion.

After a short consultation the jury returned a unanimous verdict of Guilty.

In passing sentence His Lordship remarked that there was no one in the court who had heard the case could doubt that these were two of the men who had participated in this attack. While such men as they were at large neither life nor property was safe, and when they used swords and such arms it was time that the strong arm of the law intervened. In the case of Chun ayin the sentence of the court was that he be confined at hard labor for eighteen months and that he be thrice publicly flogged with 25 lashes each time, and in the case of Young ayee, the sentence of the court was that he be imprisoned for twelve months at hard labor and that he be twice publicly flogged with 25 lashes each time, in each case the flogging was to take place within the first six months of their imprisonment.

ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE.

Ho atim, was placed in the bar charged with stealing with violence in company with some others a jacket and some others articles from one Robt. Grindler, on which charge he was arraigned and pleaded "Not Guilty." The Attorney General briefly stated the case and called Robt. Grindley, who testified to having been attacked on the night of the 11th of December, and knocked senseless upon the pavement. When he came too he found himself in a hospital and minus a coat and pair of shoes. A-Sing, belonging to the water police, testified to having arrested the prisoner while he was in the act of searching the pockets of the jacket he had just taken from the first witness, who was laying insensible in the gutter at the time. The prisoner denied having commited the robbery but failed to convince the jury of his innocence, and they accordingly gave a verdict of Guilty. Mr. Douglas knew the prisoner as an old offender, and His Lordship in passing sentence remarked that he should this time inflict such a sentence as he would both feel and remember, which was that he be imprisoned at hard labor for one year, and three times publicly flogged with 25 lashes each time, the flogging to be inflicted within the first six months of his confinement.

The Registration Ordinance.

The last *Gazette* contains a notification which as it is intended for the public, may possibly require a larger circulation than it is likely to obtain in that popular journal. It relates to the Registration Ordinance and says:—

"In order to assist the work of registration, and that some guarantee may be held by the applicants for certificates, it is requested that each servant be furnished with the name and address of his employer.

The fee is twenty-five cents for every certificate, which will hold good until such time as it may be cancelled, owing to the misconduct of the possessor.

Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China.

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders in this company was held on the 17th instant at the London Tavern; Mr. T. A. MITCHELL, M.P., in the chair.

The Secretary, Mr. J. C. STEWART, having read the notice convening the meeting,

The CHAIRMAN stated that the he was glad to see so numerous a body of the shareholders present. He would not detain them long, because the proceedings at the October half-yearly meeting were always confined to the adoption of the resolution declaring the dividend. The directors had already notified their intention of recommending a dividend, but it would be restricted on this occasion to £5 per cent. per annum. During the last two years the Eastern trade had undergone various vicissitudes, which commenced about this time two years, and continued up till a very recent period. Of course the directors could not venture upon the expression of any opinion as to whether these vicissitudes had altogether ceased, but from all they could see things appeared to have taken a very decided turn for the better, and there was reason to believe they had seen an end to the bad work which had existed—especially in India—during the time to which he had referred. (Cheers.) They had to deplore a great deal of ruin in that country. Every successive month seemed to confirm the opinion that, so far as Bombay was concerned, they might not even yet be at the end of the distress, because, in fact, the last disasters were of considerable magnitude. He was glad to say that, although they might be sufferers to some extent by the failure of Premchund Roychund—they having a claim on him of only about £1,800—they had not a farthing of claim against the Asiatic Bank. (Cheers.) Within the past six months there had been a series of disasters in the East without parallel. Three large banks having establishments in London, namely, the Agra, the Commercial, and the Asiatic Banks, had failed; and there had been innumerable failures of smaller banks in India not having branches here. At the same time there had been almost a clean sweep of all the financial companies. He was glad to say that by none of them had this bank been seriously hit. (Hear, hear.) The profits from December 31 to June 30 had been about £60,000, independent of bad debts, which was at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum; and, considering the badness of the times, they thought themselves justified in the declaration of a dividend of £5 per cent., which would absorb £20,000; and with respect to the remaining £40,000 they deemed it best to wait until the end of the financial year in order that they might be in a position to meet any loss upon the old bad debts beyond what they had previously estimated. He believe that no Eastern bank, carrying on so large a business as they had done, had incurred smaller losses. Credit all over the East had been much shaken, but the directors having considered it their duty to provide ample funds at all their branches, and never having had the slightest difficulty in London, he was happy to say that they had been able most promptly to meet every one of their engagements everywhere. He might allude to something which might be considered to militate against the confidence of the public in the institution, though it did not in the least affect their resources—he meant the depreciation which had taken place in the value of the shares. In the panic some people undoubtedly lost their heads, but he was glad to say that the whole of the transfers from the 1st May to the 31st July, during the height of the panic and the greatest depreciation of the shares, the registration of transfers *bona fide* did not exceed 5 per cent. of the total number of shares, or 2,000 only out of 40,000; therefore it was quite clear that few shareholders sacrificed their property. He concluded by moving the adoption a dividend of £5 per cent. per annum, free of income-tax, and payable on 24th inst.

Mr. W. MACNAUGHTAN seconded the motion.

A SHAREHOLDER threw out a suggestion as to whether it would not be advisable to establish a branch of this bank at Madras, but,

The CHAIRMAN pointed out that the time was very inopportune to establish more branches immediately after the recent heavy calamities, nor was it the easiest thing in the world at once to select gentlemen as managers who were in every way suitable for the conduct of a banking business in India. (Hear, hear.)

The resolution was unanimously adopted, and a vote of thanks to the chairman and directors, proposed by Mr. W. H. MANN and seconded by Mr. H. OXENHAM, and carried by acclamation, terminated the proceedings.

Police Intelligence, December 17th.

BEFORE F. W. MITCHELL ESQ.

A GAMBLING HOUSE.

Nine men were charged with breach of ordinance 14 of 1849, being found inside a gambling house.

P. C. Francis Finlay, stated that by virtue of warrant produced he entered the house No. 10, Gilman Street at about 4.30 P.M. on Saturday last; on the ground floor he found the last three prisoners gambling with dice and cards, which he now produces, as well as some bad cash, Sergeant Anderson and P. C. Johnson, went upstairs and effected the arrest of the other prisoners, the upper floor has been broken up twice for gambling within the last month, and the lower floor four times within the last two months, witness himself assisted at the operation about fifteen days ago, he also produces two books containing entry of the daily profits.

The three prisoners alluded to acknowledged that the third floor of the house was a gambling room, but not the second floor where they lived.

Sergeant Anderson, deposed to accompanying Finlay to the house mentioned, and with the assistance of P. C. Johnson of arresting the other six prisoners, four of them were arrested in the upper room, and two on the ladder leading to the roof, there were a quantity of gambling implements now produced, but witness did not see prisoners actually gambling, and a good many of the men who were in the room made their escape by the roof.

Inspector Langdon identified the second prisoner who said he was very ill, as an old gambler, and Finlay knew another of them; P. C. 56, also deposed to having seen the fifth and sixth prisoners handling some of the cash.

A shop-keeper, appeared, who stated that he sent the third prisoner out on Saturday last at about four o'clock in the afternoon to collect some accounts, and that he never returned, the man has been in his employ for three years and he had no idea that he was a gambler.

Prisoners all denied gambling, but His Worship considered however that the charge had been substantially proved against them all and inflicted a fine of $12.50 on the 1st, 4th, 5th, and 6th prisoners with the option of six weeks imprisonment, three more were fined $25 or three months imprisonment and one, who was in all probability the master of the house, was mulcted the highest penalty admissable, viz $50 or six months imprisonment, the third man in consideration of the good character given by his master was let off with a fine of $10 or one month's imprisonment. His Worship also ordered, that if paid, half the fines should be given to the constables who effected the arrests.

Inquest.

The Inquest on the body of Ramyama the Indian female found with her throat cut in the married quarters of the Ceylon Rifles, on the 15th instant was resumed yesterday at the magistracy, before M. S. Tonnochy Esq., coroner, and a jury consisting of Messrs. Burgess, Julian, and Crawford.

The first witness called was Sergeant Landers, in charge of the Wanchi station, who stated that being in the station at about half past 9 o'clock on Saturday night last, he was suddenly called by P. C. 190, and accompanied him to the married quarters of the Ceylon Rifles in Tai-wan lane, Wanchi, where he entered a room and saw the body of an Indian female lying on the ground at the foot of a cot, with her throat cut from ear to ear, under her head was a quantity of sand, and the floor round about was saturated with blood; he afterwards went to the guard-room where prisoner was given in charge to him.

Rakschun?, wife to one of the privates belonging to the Ceylon Rifles, deposed that on Saturday evening last at about a quarter past nine, she heard a noise in the room below her, which was occupied by Rammah Sammay and his wife; she had previously heard similar noises, but on this occasion she thought something was wrong, so she went to the guard room and reported the circumstance to the Sergeant on duty, on returning to her own quarters she met Rammah Sammay running up the lane without his coat, and on getting to her own rooms everything was quiet below; her suspicions were then increased, and she went out and called a constable who also went up to the guard-room.

P. C. 190, stated that on Saturday night at about half past nine, he was on duty in Wanchi and was suddenly called by last witness; he accompanied her to the quarters of the Ceylon Rifles and went to the barrack-gard where he saw Rammah Sammay in custody of the guard, and from information given him, he returned to Wanchi station and called Sergeant Landers.

A lance-corporal belonging to the Ceylon Rifles, whose name it was impossible to obtain, stated that at nine o'clock on Saturday night last, Rammah Sammay was on guard, and asked permission to go to the rear; leave being granted, he went away, and returned in about half an hour without his jacket, in fact with nothing on but a flannel shirt and a pair of trousers; he was therefore at once reported and placed under arrest.

Inspector Balgay, deposed to finding a regulation jacket with prisoners' number on it, rolled up in the cot which was standing in the room and also to finding the body of deceased on the floor at the foot of the cot with her throat cut, some sand under her head and a pool of blood on the floor near her.

This was all the evidence obtainable and the coroner pointed out the chief facts to the jury for their consideration, and after some discussion they returned a verdict of "Wilful Murder" against the prisoner.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, Tuesday Evening.

The Opium market opened quite active this morning for Patna, and sales were made as high as $618½, but the price receded again and the closing quotation is $615 at which the market is quiet. Benares is dull at $600 and $602½ while Malwa is in moderate demand at $780. A limited amount of business has been in progress in the other branches of trade, but no alteration is noticed in any prices. In Cotton, sales reported comprise, 170 bales Bengal Cotton at $23½ to $22.75, and 350 bales Ningpo at $28. In Piece Goods a better business has been done although the prices are a shade lower, and show a slight disposition on the part of holders to realize on their goods at a reasonable offer. The sales embrace 1500 pieces 6/4 Grey Shirtings at $3.60, 2500 pieces 7lb T-Cloths at $3.00, 500 pieces Assorted Long Ells at $9.25, and 1000 pieces Chintz at $2.65. Cotton Yarn has been inquired for to some extent and on account of the extremely small stocks of the favorite count purchasers seem willing to take anything as a substitute. Sale are noted of 70 bales Singapore Yarn at $167 and 30 bales 16/24 at $170.

The movement in the produce market has been quite extensive but confined entirely to the Chinese hongs. Sales reported comprise 3000 piculs Siam Rice at $2.07 to $2.12, 1800 piculs Green Peas at $2.52 to $2.55, 1000 piculs Yellow Peas at $2.78, 125 bales Vermicelli at $2.80 and 300 piculs Red Dates at $3.75 to $3.80.

The share market has been quiet with no movement to-day. Exchange continues quite nominal.

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per *Undine* for East Coast,—
Opium 314 chests.

SALES ON THE 18TH DECEMBER, 1866.
(As reported by Chinese.)

30 bales of *Nos. 18-24 Cotton Yarn*, at $170.00, by Turner & Co, to Tye-shing-loong.

1,000 pieces of 8-4-*lbs Grey Shirtings*, at $3.60, by Holliday, Wise & Co. to Hongkong Merchant.

500 pieces of 8-4-*lbs. Grey Shirtings*, at $3.60, by Holliday, Wise & Co. to Chinchew Merchant.

1,000 pieces of *7-lbs. T-Cloth*, at $3.00, by Holliday, Wise & Co. by retail.

500 pieces of *H. Assorted Long Ells*, at $9.35, by Holliday, Wise & Co. to King-lun.

1,200 pieces of *7-lbs. T-Cloth*, at $3.00, by Birley & Co. to Ko-loong.

120 bales of *Foreign Cotton*, at $22.75, by Sheik Dawood & Co. to Canton Merchant.

50 bales of *Bengal Cotton*, at $22.50, by Kessowjee & Co. to Yut-wo-loong.

20 bales of *Narrow Leaved Greens*, at $13.00, by Kin-cheong-hong to Mau-hing.

300 piculs of *New Yellow Peas*, at $2.75, by Kin-cheong-hong to Toong-koon Merchant.

40 bales of *Tientsin Vermicelli*, at $9.80, by Ohee-hing-loong to Macao Merchant.

20 piculs of *Small Green Peas*, at $3.10, by Ohee-hing-loong to Travelling Merchant.

15 bales of *Nos. 16-24 Singapore Yarn*, at $151.00, by Wing-cheong-shun to Tye-shing-wo.

400 piculs of *New Yellow Peas*, at $2.78, by Wing-cheong-shun to Toong-koon Merchant.

200 piculs of *Fungus*, at $4.70, by Wing-cheong-shun to Travelling Merchant.

30 piculs of *Vermicelli*, at $9.60, by Wo-lee-hong by retail.

30 bags of *Narrow Leaved Greens*, at $15.30, by Wo-lee-hong to Travelling Merchant.

600 piculs of *Green Peas*, at $2.53, by Wo-lee-hong to Shek-loong Merchant.

500 piculs of *Siam Rice*, at $2.10, by Wo-lee-hong to Hongkong Merchant.

30 bags of *Vermicelli*, at $9.70, by Tat-tye-hung by retail.

2,500 piculs of *Siam Rice*, at $2.07, by Yuen-fat hong to Hongkong Merchant.

800 piculs of *Green Peas*, at $2.52, by Yuen-fat-hong to Shek-loong Merchant.

150 piculs of *Black Sessamums*, at $4.50, by Yik-fat-hong to Amoy Merchant.

100 piculs of *Red Dates*, at $3.75, by Yik-fat-hong to Canton Merchant.

50 bales of *Singapore Cotton Yarn*, at $167.00, by Hang-foong-hong to Tak-on-shing.

COMMERCIAL POSTCRIPT.

Hongkong, December 17th 1866.

OPIUM.—Patna, cash, new, $617½, sales.
Benares, cash, new, $605, sales.
Malwa, Cash, $785, good, $775, Inferior, sales.
On time Patna New, $620, firm.
Twelfth sales. Patna, $615, firm.

COTTON.—Japan, none, Ningpo, $28, to $27½. Shanghai &c., $21½, to $26, Bengal $19½, to $23, Bombay $24, to $26, sales.

RICE.—Bengal and Manila, none, Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $2.10, to $2.50, sales.

EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 day's sight, 220, Rs. at 10 days' sight, 221, Rs. quoted.

On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 220, Rs.; at 10 days' sight, 221, Rs. quoted.

On London at 6 months' sight, 4/6½, quoted.

GOLD LEAF.—$23.20, sales.

SYCEE.—9 per cent premium sales. Bar Silver 11½ per cent premium, none.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co's Shares, 5½ per cent discount old, 5 per cent discount new, sales.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co's Shares, 20 per cent premium old, 10 per cent premium new, quoted.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamer Company's Shares,—19 per cent discount, quoted.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. A. R. ALLYBHOY, being about to leave this place for Bombay, the management of our firm henceforth will be conducted by Mr. TRAVERBHOY MAHOMED, who has taken charge of our business, and is authorised to sign our name.

MAHOMED DHURUMSEY & Co.

tf 2685 Hongkong, 7th December, 1866.

MEDICAL HALL.

MR. R. LIVINGSTONE MEARNS has this day been appointed Manager of the MEDICAL HALL, and will sign for the same, per Procuration, from this date.

tf 2401 Hongkong, 1st September, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. C. KHAKEEBHOY being about to leave for Bombay, the management of my firm henceforth will be conducted by Mr. VEERJEE NANABHOY, who has taken charge of my business and is authorised to sign my name.

DHURUMSEY POONJABHOY.

tf 2204 Hongkong, 8th October, 1866.

WE have this day established ourselves at this port, as MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS, under the style of KIRCHNER, BOGER & Co.

A. KIRCHNER,
H. BOGER.

tf 1588 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

MR. JOHN WILSON and Mr. JOSEPH HAYES were admitted partners in our Shanghai firm on the 1st October, 1866.

Mr. JOSEPH HAYES was admitted a partner in our Hongkong firm on 30th September, 1865.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

3m 2303 Hongkong, 22nd October, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between Messrs. JOSEPH OXFORD, HENRY DARRIGER, JACOB ARNHOLD and ALEXANDER OOSMAN LEVYSOHN has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

Outstanding accounts will be settled by either of the partners, who will henceforth sign the firm in liquidation.

OXFORD & Co.

Hongkong and China,
11th September, 1866. tf 1036

WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by Messrs. OXFORD & Co., at Hongkong and Canton, will be continued by the Undersigned, who have this day established themselves as Merchants and Commission Agents, under the firm of

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
J. ARNHOLD.
A. C. LEVYSOHN.
P. KARBERG.

tf 1937 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

MR. JOSEPH KRUMMENACHER was from the 1st July, 1866, admitted a partner in my firm, which henceforth will be carried on under the style and name of SANDER & Co.

F. SANDER.

tf 2101 Hongkong, 26th September, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Business heretofore carried on by BAHLMANN & Co., at Hongkong, is this day DISCONTINUED, and the Hongkong Branch of their House closed. The outstanding accounts of the House will be received and settled by the Undersigned.

A. LETHEM,
ADOLPH MEYER.
Per Procuration in liquidation of the Firm of BAHLMANN & Co., at Hongkong.

tf 1830 Hongkong, 24th August, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. M. DE LANOS, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 16 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

THE Business heretofore carried on by the Undersigned is this day closed. All outstanding accounts will be settled by Mr. G. W. HARTMANN, who will sign the firm in liquidation.

ARNEMANN & Co.

tf 1881 Hongkong, 1st September, 1866.

I HAVE this day established myself as Commission Merchant at this Port.

Office, corner of *Queen's Road Graham Street.*

G. W. HARTMANN.

tf 1882 Hongkong, 1st September, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the Undersigned in the Watchmaking and Jewellery business ceased on the 1st January, 1866, from which date, all Debts will be collected, and all Claims paid by Mr. GEORGE B. FALCONER who has taken over the business from that date.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf 659 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

WITH reference to the above Advertisement, the Undersigned begs to notify, that the Business from this date will be carried on under the style and firm of G. FALCONER & Co.

G. FALCONER.

tf 663 Hongkong, 5th April, 1866.

MR. WILLIAM JEX STERRY is authorised to sign our firm per procuration, and from this day will take charge of our Business.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.

3m 2359 Hongkong, 15th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day retired from the business heretofore carried on by me, in favour of my Nephew, Mr. JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIK.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf 1419 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WITH reference to the above, I have admitted as partner Mr. ALEXANDER MCGLASHAN HEATON, and the business will hereafter be conducted under the style and firm of DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK.

tf 1420 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WE have this established a branch of our firm at Yokohama, Japan.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

tf 728 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

MR. EDWARD WALLACE is authorized to sign our firm in Yokohama per procuration.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

tf 727 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWRA & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. Bowra (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

F. M. HARSANT.
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.

Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

STAG HOTEL.

THE Undersigned assumes the Management of the above HOTEL from this date.

HENRY J. GREEN.

tf 1906 Hongkong, 4th September, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. DADABHOY COWASJEE TATA, is authorised to sign our Firm.

JAMSETJEE NUSSERWANJEE & Co.

1m 2617 Hongkong, 28th November, 1866.

I HAVE this day established myself in business as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the style or firm of LADD & Co.

JOHN H. LADD.

tf 912 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. THOMAS S. ODELL, in our firm ceased on the 31st December, 1865; and Mr. ERNEST DEACON has this day been admitted a partner.

DEACON & Co.

tf 21 Canton, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORSTER and Co. Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.

EDWARD W. LOVELL.

tf 1208 Kiukiang, May 1st 1866. J-11

I Have this day established myself at Hankow as a PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the firm of ALEX DOWNIE & Co.

ALEX. DOWNIE.

tf 690 Hankow, 15th March, 1866. Apl. 10

I HAVE this day admitted Mr. J. TRUELSEN, a Partner in my firm, which will in future be carried on under the style of COIT, TRUELSEN, AND Co.

F. COIT.

tf 1603 Ningpo, 18th July, 1866.

THE Copartnership hitherto existing between J. TRUELSEN, ROBT. RAYNER, AND G. W. HARTMANN, under the firm of J. Bohstedt & Co. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. J. Truelsen and or Mr. Robt. Rayner will sign the firm in liquidation.

J. BOHSTEDT & Co.

tf 1604 Ningpo, 18th July, 1866.

Notices of F[irms]

WE have established ou[r]... SHIP CHANDLERS and... the firm of
FREEKS...

tf 2657 Hongkong, 7th D[ecember]...

WE HAVE this day o[pened]... Tientsin. Mr. W. ... the same, and sign per procur[ation]... liquidation.
Our business will hencefor[th]... at Hongkong.

3m 2200 Hongkong, 1st...

I HAVE this day establi[shed]... Port as GENERAL C[OMMISSION]... the firm of SPARK & Co...

3m 2201 Tientsin, 1st O[ctober]...

MR. JOHN STUDD has be[en]... in our Firm.
RAWLING, ...
Architect...
Club Chambers,
Hongkong, 1st Novemb[er]...

Vessels on th[e Berth]

THE departure of the Ste[amer]...
"ARRATOON [APCAR]"
Captain de Smidt, for Sin[gapore]... Calcutta, is POSTPONED u[ntil]... 22nd instant, at daylight.
For Freight or Passage, a[pply to]...
GIBB, L[IVINGSTON & Co.]

5d 2768 Hongkong, 18...

FOR SWATOW, AMOY...
THE Steam-ship
"DOUG[LAS]"
Captain Ashton, will have t[he]... the above Ports.
For Freight or Pass[age]...
DOUGLAS...

tf 2763 Hongkong, 17th...

FOR SINGAPORE...
(Loading at Hongkon[g])
THE British barque
"MIGRAT..."
will have quick dispatch fo[r]...
For Freight or Passage, ...
DOUGLAS...

tf 2762 Hongkong, 17th...

FOR BOM[BAY]...
THE A 1 British ship
"QUEEN OF E..."
will be dispatched on or n[ear]... ber, 1866.
For Freight, apply to
GEORG[E]...

4d 2750 Hongkong, 17...

FOR LON[DON]...
THE A 1 British ship
"STORNA..."
Captain Tomlin, will have... above Port.
For Freight or Pas[sage]...
GIBB, L...

tf 2632 Hongkong, 28...

FOR SINGAPORE...
THE British ship
"LANCAS..."
Captain Forbes, will have... above Port.
For Freight or Passage...
BOURJAU...

tf 2739 Hongkong, 14...

STEAM...
YOKOHAMA ...
THE P. & O. S. N. Com[pany's]...
"MALA..."
will leave for the above P[ort]... 21st instant, at daylight... P.M., on the 20th.
W. R. DALZIEL...

tf 2728 Hongkong, 13...

FOR NI...
THE First-class *New P*...
"J. H. JE..."
Captain Jessen, having th[e]... Cargo engaged, will be ... the 24th instant.
For Freight or Pa...

tf 2729 Hongkong, 13...

FOR RA...
THE First-class French...
"EMMA..."
Captain Lallier de Cun... dispatch for the above Po[rt]...
For Freight or Passa...
FREDE...

15d 2716 Hongkong, ...

STEAM...
SWATOW, AMOY, ...
THE P. & O. S. N. Co...
"NIPE..."
will leave for the above... the 20th instant, at dayli[ght]... at 5 P.M. TO-DAY.
W. R. DALZIEL...

FOR SA...
THE A 1 French Clip[per]...
"AMIRAL C..."
Captain Nadolec, will be ... Port, on the 20th instant...
For Freight or P...
REYNVAAN...

14d 2701 Hongkong...

FOR NE...
THE Hanoverian barq[ue]...
"DIAM..."
will load here and at ... Port.
For Freight, apply to ...
AUGUST...

1m 2705 Hongkong, ...

FOR SINGAPORE...
THE A 1 Hanoverian...
"T. J. F..."
Captain Megerdirck, wil[l]... the above Ports.
For Freight or Passag[e]...

tf 2652 Hongkong, 4...

FOR SAN F...
THE A 1 American C...
"AUTO..."
Burwell, Master, will ... the above Port.
For Freight or Passag[e]...

tf 2613 Hongkong, ...

FOR SAN ...
THE A 1, for 15 year[s]...
"REIN..."
Captain McClelland, w... above.
For Freight or Passag[e]...

tf 2618 Hongkong, ...

FOR NE...
THE A 1 Hamburg C...
"GAL..."
Captain Gerritz, 424 To[ns]... portion of her cargo en[gaged]... at Whampoa, and will h[ave]...
For Freight, apply...

tf 2599 Hongkong, ...

FOR MELBO[URNE]...
THE A 1 British sh[ip]...
"JOSHUA..."
Captain Sydserff, will ... above Port.
For Freight or Passa[ge]...

tf 2565 Hongkong, ...

FOR...
A PONY CARRIAG[E]... PONIES, H...
Address H.A., *Daily P[ress]*...
tf 2772 Hongkong, ...

MASONIC PARA[PHERNALIA]...
R. A. RIBBO[NS]...

14d 2776 Hongkon[g]...

man has been in his employ for three years and he had no idea that he was a gambler.

Prisoners all denied gambling, but His Worship considered however that the charge had been substantially proved against them all and inflicted a fine of $12.50 on the 1st, 4th, 5th, and 6th prisoners with the option of six weeks imprisonment, three more were fined $25 or three months imprisonment and one, who was in all probability the master of the house, was mulcted the highest penalty admissable, viz $50 or six months imprisonment, the third man in consideration of the good character given by his master was let off with a fine of $10 or one month's imprisonment. His Worship also ordered, that if paid, half the fines should be given to the constables who effected the arrests.

Inquest.

The inquest on the body of Ramyama the Indian female found with her throat cut in the married quarters of the Ceylon Rifles, on the 15th instant was resumed yesterday at the magistracy, before M. S. Tonnochy Esq., coroner, and a jury consisting of Messrs. Burgess, Julian, and Crawford.

The first witness called was Sergeant Landers, in charge of the Wanchi station, who stated that being in the station at about half past 9 o'clock on Saturday night last, he was suddenly called by P. C. 190, and accompanied him to the married quarters of the Ceylon Rifles in Tai-wan lane, Wanchi, where he entered a room and saw the body of an Indian female lying on the ground at the foot of a cot, with her throat cut from ear to ear, under her head was a quantity of sand, and the floor round about was saturated with blood; he afterwards went to the guard-room where prisoner was given in charge to him.

Rakachun?, wife to one of the privates belonging to the Ceylon Rifles, deposed that on Saturday evening last at about a quarter past nine, she heard a noise in the room below her, which was occupied by Rammah Sammay and his wife; she had previously heard similar noises, but on this occasion she thought something was wrong, so she went to the guard room and reported the circumstance to the Sergeant on duty; on returning to her own quarters she met Rammah Sammay running up the lane without his coat, and on getting to her own rooms everything was quiet below; her suspicions were then increased, and she went out and called a constable who also went up to the guard-room.

P. C. 190. stated that on Saturday night at about half past nine, he was on duty in Wanchi and was suddenly called by last witness; he accompanied her to the quarters of the Ceylon Rifles and went to the barrack-gard where he saw Rammah Sammay in custody of the guard, and from information given him, he returned to Wanchi station and called Sergeant Landers.

A lance-corporal belonging to the Ceylon Rifles, whose name it was impossible to obtain, stated that at nine o'clock on Saturday night last, Rammah Sammay was on guard, and asked permission to go to the rear; leave being granted, he went away, and returned in about half an hour without his jacket, in fact with nothing on but a flannel shirt and a pair of trousers; he was therefore at once reported and placed under arrest.

Inspector Halgay, deposed to finding a regulation jacket with prisoners' number on it, rolled up in the cot which was standing in the room and also to finding the body of deceased on the floor at the foot of the cot with her throat cut, some sand under her head and a pool of blood on the floor near her.

This was all the evidence obtainable and the coroner pointed out the chief facts to the jury for their consideration, and after some discussion they returned a verdict of "Wilful Murder" against the prisoner.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, Tuesday Evening.

The Opium market opened quite active this morning for Patna, and sales were made as high as $318½, but the price receded again and the closing quotation is $615 at which the market is quiet. Benares is dull at $600 and $602½ while Malwa is in moderate demand at $780. A limited amount of business has been in progress in the other branches of trade, but no alteration is noticed in any prices. In Cotton, sales reported comprise 170 bales Bengal Cotton at $22½ to $22.75, and 350 bales Ningpo at $26. In Piece Goods a better business has been done although the prices are a shade lower, and show a slight disposition on the part of holders to realize on their goods at a reasonable offer. The sales embrace 1500 pieces 8¼ Grey Shirtings at $3.60, 2500 pieces 7lb T-Cloths at $3.00, 500 pieces Assorted Long Ells at $9.25, and 1000 pieces Chintz at $2.65. Cotton Yarn has been inquired for to some extent and on account of the extremely small stocks of the favorite count purchasers seem willing to take anything as a substitute. Sale are noted of 70 bales Singapore Yarn at $167 and 30 bales 16/24 at $170.

The movement in the produce market has been quite extensive but confined entirely to the Chinese hongs. Sales reported comprise 3000 piculs Siam Rice at $2.07 to $2.12, 1800 piculs Green Peas at $2.52 to $2.55, 1000 piculs Yellow Peas at $2.78, 125 bales Vermicelli at $2.80 and 300 piculs Red Dates at $3.75 to $3.80.

The share market has been quiet with no movement to-day. Exchange continues quite nominal.

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per *Undine* for East Coast,—
Opium 314 chests.

SALES ON THE 18TH DECEMBER, 1866.
(As reported by Chinese.)

30 bales of *Nos. 16-24 Cotton Yarn*, at $170.00, by Turner & Co. to Tye-shing-loong.
1,000 pieces of *8-4-lbs Grey Shirtings*, at $3.60, by Holliday, Wise & Co. to Hongkong Merchant.
500 pieces of *8-4-lbs. Grey Shirtings*, at $3.60, by Holliday, Wise & Co. to Chinchew Merchant.
1,000 pieces of *7-lbs. T-Cloth*, at $3.00, by Holliday, Wise & Co. by retail.
500 pieces of *H. Assorted Long Ells*, at $9.25, by Holliday, Wise & Co. to King-lun.
1,200 pieces of *7-lbs. T-Cloth*, at $3.00, by Birley & Co. to Ko-loong.
120 bales of *Foreign Cotton*, at $22.75, by Sheik Dawood & Co. to Canton Merchant.
50 bales of *Bengal Cotton*, at $22.50, by Kessowjee & Co. to Yat-wo-loong.
20 bales of *Narrow Leaved Greens*, at $13.00, by Kin-cheong-hong to Man-hing.
300 piculs of *New Yellow Peas*, at $2.75, by Kin-cheong-hong to Toong-koon Merchant.
40 bales of *Tientsin Vermicelli*, at $9.80, by Chee-hing-loong to Macao Merchant.
20 piculs of *Small Green Peas*, at $3.10, by Chee-hing-loong to Travelling Merchant.
15 bales of *Nos. 16-24 Singapore Yarn*, at $161.00, by Wing-cheong-shun to Tye-shing-wo.
400 piculs of *New Yellow Peas*, at $2.78, by Wing-cheong-shun to Toong-koon Merchant.
240 piculs of *Fungus*, at $1.70, by Wing-cheong-shun to Travelling Merchant.
30 piculs of *Vermicelli*, at $9.80, by Wo-lee-hong by retail.
30 bags of *Narrow Leaved Greens*, at $15.30, by Wo-lee-hong to Travelling Merchant.
600 piculs of *Green Peas*, at $2.53, by Wo-lee-hong to Shek-loong Merchant.
500 piculs of *Siam Rice*, at $2.10, by Wo-lee-hong to Hongkong Merchant.
30 bags of *Vermicelli*, at $9.70, by Tat-tye-hong by retail.
2,500 piculs of *Siam Rice*, at $2.07, by Yuen-fat hong to Hongkong Merchant.
400 piculs of *Green Peas*, at $2.52, by Yuen-fat-hong to Shek-loong Merchant.
150 piculs of *Black Sessamums*, at $4.50, by Yik-fat-hong to Amoy Merchant.
100 piculs of *Red Dates*, at $3.75, by Yik-fat-hong to Canton Merchant.
50 bales of *Singapore Cotton Yarn*, at $167.00, by Hang-loong-hong to Tak-on-shing.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, December 17th 1866.

OPIUM.—Patna, cash, new, $617½, sales.
Benares, cash, new, $605, sales.
Malwa, Cash, $785, good, $775. Inferior, sales.
On time Patna New, $620, firm.
Twelfth sales Patna, $615, firm.
COTTON.—Japan, none. Ningpo, $26, to $27½, Shanghai $0, $21½, to $26, Bengal $19½, to $23, Bombay $24, to $26, sales.
RICE.—Bengal and Manila, none. Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $2.10, to $2.50, sales.
EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 day's sight, 220, Rs. at 10 days' sight, 221, Rs. quoted.
On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 220, Rs.: at 10 days' sight, 221, Rs. quoted.
On London at 6 months' sight, 4/0½, quoted.
GOLD LEAF.—$23.20, sales.
STOCKS.—4 per cent premium sales. Bar Silver 11½ per cent premium, none.
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co's Shares, 5½ per cent discount old, 5 per cent discount new, sales.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co's Shares, 20 per cent premium old, 10 per cent premium new, quoted.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamer Company's Shares.—10 per cent discount, quoted.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. A. R. ALLYBHOY, being about to leave this place for Bombay, the management of our firm henceforth will be conducted by Mr. THAVERBHOY MAHOMED, who has taken charge of our business, and is authorised to sign our name.
MAHOMED DHURUMSEY & Co.
tf 2685 Hongkong, 7th December, 1866.

MEDICAL HALL.

MR. R. LIVINGSTONE MEARNS has this day been appointed Manager of the MEDICAL HALL, and will sign for the same, per Procuration, from this date.
tf 2401 Hongkong, 1st September, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. C. KHAKEEBHOY being about to leave for Bombay, the management of my firm henceforth will be conducted by Mr. VEERJEE NANJIBHOY, who has taken charge of my business and is authorised to sign my name.
DHURUMSEY POONJABHOY.
tf 2204 Hongkong, 8th October, 1866.

WE have this day established ourselves at this port, as MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS, under the style of KIRCHNER, BOGER & Co.
A. KIRCHNER.
H. BOGER.
tf 1588 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

MR. JOHN WILSON and Mr. JOSEPH HAYES were admitted partners in our Shanghai firm on the 1st October, 1866.
Mr. JOSEPH HAYES was admitted a partner in our Hongkong firm on 30th September, 1865.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
3m 2305 Hongkong, 22nd October, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between Messrs. JOSEPH OXFORD, HENRY DANTIGER, JACOB ARNHOLD and ALEXANDER COSMAN LEVYSOHN has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.
Outstanding accounts will be settled by either of the partners, who will henceforth sign the firm in liquidation.
OXFORD & Co.
Hongkong and China,
11th September, 1866. tf 1993

WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by MESSRS. OXFORD & Co., at Hongkong and Canton, will be continued by the Undersigned, who have this day established themselves as Merchants and Commission Agents, under the firm of
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
J. ARNHOLD.
A. C. LEVYSOHN.
P. KARBERG.
tf 1987 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

MR. JOSEPH KRUMMENACHER was from the 1st July, 1866, admitted a partner in my firm, which henceforth will be carried on under the style and name of SANDER & Co.
F. SANDER.
tf 2101 Hongkong, 26th September, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Business heretofore carried on by BAHLMANN & Co., at Hongkong, is this day DISCONTINUED, and the Hongkong Branch of their House closed. The outstanding accounts of the House will be received and settled by the Undersigned.
A. LETHEM,
ADOLPH MEYER.
Per Procuration in liquidation of the Firm of BAHLMANN & Co., at Hongkong.
tf 1830 Hongkong, 24th August, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. M. DE LANGE, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 16 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

THE Business heretofore carried on by the Undersigned is this day closed. All outstanding accounts will be settled by Mr. G. W. HARTMANN, who will sign the firm in liquidation.
ARNEMANN & Co.
tf 1861 Hongkong, 1st September, 1866.

I HAVE this day established myself as Commission Merchant at this Port.
Office, corner of *Queen's Road Graham Street*.
G. W. HARTMANN.
tf 1862 Hongkong, 1st September, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the Undersigned in the Watchmaking and Jewellery business ceased on the 1st January, 1865, from which date, all Debts will be collected, and all Claims paid by Mr GEORGE B. FALCONER who has taken over the business from that date.
D. LAPRAIK.
tf 659 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

WITH reference to the above Advertisement, the Undersigned begs to notify, that the Business from this date will be carried on under the style and firm of G. FALCONER & Co.
G. FALCONER.
tf 662 Hongkong, 5th April, 1866.

MR. WILLIAM JEX STERRY is authorised to sign our firm per procuration, and from this day will take charge of our Business.
SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
3m 2259 Hongkong, 15th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day retired from the business heretofore carried on by me, in favour of my Nephew, Mr. JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIK.
D. LAPRAIK.
tf 1419 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WITH reference to the above, I have admitted as partner Mr. ALEXANDER MCGLASHAN HELTON, and the business will hereafter be conducted under the style and firm of DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
JOHN S. LAPRAIK.
tf 1420 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WE have this day established a branch of our firm at Yokohama, Japan.
PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.
tf 728 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

MR. EDWARD WALLACE is authorized to sign our firm in Yokohama per procuration.
PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.
tf 727 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWRA & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. BOWRA (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.
F. M. HARSANT.
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.
Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

STAG HOTEL.

THE Undersigned assumes the Management of the above HOTEL from this date.
HENRY J. GREEN.
tf 1905 Hongkong, 4th September, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. DADABHOY COWASJEE TATA, is authorised to sign our Firm.
JAMSETJEE NUSSERWANJEE & Co.
1m 2617 Hongkong 29th November, 1866.

I HAVE this day established myself in business as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the style or firm of LADD & Co.
JOHN H. LADD.
tf 912 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. THOMAS B. ODELL, in our firm ceased on the 31st December, 1865; and Mr. ERNEST DEACON has this day been admitted a partner.
DEACON & Co.
tf 21 Canton, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORSTER and Co. Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.
EDWARD W. LOVELL.
tf 1308 Kiukiang, May 1st 1866. J-11

I Have this day established myself at Hankow as a PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the firm of ALEX DOWNIE & Co.
ALEX. DOWNIE.
tf 690 Hankow, 15th March, 1866, Apl. 10

I HAVE this day admitted Mr. J. TRUELSEN, a Partner in my firm, which will in future be carried on under the style of COIT, TRUELSEN, AND Co.
F. COIT.
tf 1603 Ningpo, 18th July, 1866.

THE Copartnership hitherto existing between J. TRUELSEN, ROBT. RAYNER, AND G. W. HARTMANN, under the firm of J. Bohstedt & Co. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. J. Truelsen and or Mr. Robt. Rayner will sign the firm in liquidation.
J. BOHSTEDT & Co.
tf 1604 Ningpo, 18th July, 1866.

Notices of Firms.

WE have established ourselves To-DAY, as SHIP CHANDLERS and SAILMAKERS, under the firm of
FREERKS, RODATZ & Co.
R. FREERKS,
G. C. F. RODATZ,
H. TH. BEINROTH.
tf 2687 Hongkong, 7th December, 1866.

WE HAVE this day closed our business at Tientsin. Mr. W. SPAHN will liquidate the same, and sign per procuration for the firm in liquidation.
Our business will henceforth be conducted only at Hongkong.
E. & J. MEYER.
3m 2200 Hongkong, 1st October, 1866. O 8

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT under the firm of SPAHN & Co.
W. E. A. SPAHN.
3m 2201 Tientsin, 1st October, 1866. O 8

MR. JOHN STUDD has been admitted a Partner in our Firm.
RAWLING, MEDLEN & Co.,
Architects, Civil Engineers, &c.
Club Chambers,
Hongkong, 1st November, 1866. tf 2395

Vessels on the Berth.

THE departure of the Steam-ship
"ARRATOON APCAR,"
Captain de Smidt, for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta, is POSTPONED until SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, at daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
5d 2768 Hongkong, 18th December, 1866.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.

THE Steam-ship
"DOUGLAS,"
Captain Ashton, will have immediate dispatch for the above Ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 2763 Hongkong, 17th December, 1866.

FOR SINGAPORE & PENANG.
(Loading at Hongkong and Macao.)

THE British barque
"MIGRATOR,"
will have quick dispatch for the above Ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 2762 Hongkong, 17th December, 1866.

FOR BOMBAY.

THE A 1 British ship
"QUEEN OF ENGLAND,"
will be dispatched on or about the 20th December, 1866.
For Freight, apply to
GEORGE HOLMES & Co.,
Ship Brokers.
4d 2750 Hongkong, 17th December, 1866.

FOR LONDON.

THE A 1 British ship
"STORNAWAY,"
Captain Tomlin, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 2622 Hongkong, 29th November, 1866.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

THE British ship
"LANCASTER,"
Captain Forbes, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to,
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
tf 2739 Hongkong, 14th December, 1866.

STEAM TO
YOKOHAMA *via* SHANGHAI.

THE P. & O. S. N. Company's Steam-ship
"MALACCA,"
will leave for the above Places on FRIDAY, the 21st instant, at daylight. Dispatches close at 5 P.M., on the 20th.
W. R. DALZIEL, *Act. Superintendent.*
tf 2728 Hongkong, 13th December, 1866.

FOR NINGPO.

THE First-class *New* Prussian barque
"J. H. JESSEN,"
Captain Jessen, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will be dispatched on or about the 24th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
tf 2720 Hongkong, 13th December, 1866.

FOR BANGKOK.

THE First-class French barque
"EMMANUEL,"
Captain Lallier du Coudray, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
FREDERIC DEGENAER,
3, *d'Aguilar Street.*
15d 2716 Hongkong, 12th December, 1866.

STEAM TO
SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE P. & O. S. N. Company's Steam-ship
"NIPHON,"
will leave for the above places TO-MORROW, the 20th instant, at daylight, despatch will close at 5 P.M. TO-DAY.
W. R. DALZIEL, *Act. Superintendent.*

FOR SAIGON.

THE A 1 French Clipper barque
"AMIRAL CHARNER,"
Captain Nedelec, will be dispatched for the above Port, on the 20th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.
11d 2701 Hongkong, 10th December, 1866.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE Hanoverian barque
"DIAMANT,"
will load here and at Whampoa for the above Port.
For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
1m 2705 Hongkong, 10th December, 1866.

FOR SINGAPORE AND RANGOON.

THE A 1 Hanoverian brig
"T. J. FICHTE,"
Captain Megerdirck, will have quick dispatch for the above Ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.
tf 2652 Hongkong, 4th December, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 American Clipper ship
"AUTOCRAT,"
Burwell, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BOSMAN & Co.
tf 2643 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1, for 15 years, British Clipper ship
"REINDEER,"
Captain McClelland, will have early dispatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 2618 Hongkong, 29th November, 1866.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 Hamburg Clipper barque
"GALATEA,"
Captain Gerritz, 421 Tons Register, having a good portion of her cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have early dispatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 2599 Hongkong, 27th November, 1866.

FOR MELBOURNE, *(Direct.)*

THE A 1 British ship
"JOSHUA BATES,"
Captain Sydserff, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage apply to
ROZARIO & Co.
tf 2565 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1866.

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED
LONDON	Stornaway	Tomlin	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Quick dispatch.
NEW YORK	Galatea	Gerritz	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Diamant		Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Reindeer	McClelland	Hongkong	Russell & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Autocrat	Burwell	Hongkong	Bosman & Co	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE	Joshua Bates	Sydserff	Hongkong	Rozario & Co	Quick dispatch.
S'PORE P'NANG & CALCUTTA	Arratoon Apcar (str.)	de Smidt	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co	On Saturday, 22nd inst.
SINGAPORE AND PENANG	Lancaster	Forbes	Hongkong	Bourjau, Hübener & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do. do.	Migrator		Macao	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE & RANGOON	T. J. Fichte	Megerdirck	Hongkong	Melchers & Co	Quick dispatch.
BOMBAY	Queen of England		Hongkong	George Holmes & Co	On 20th December.
SAIGON	Amiral Charner	Nedelec	Hongkong	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	On the 20th instant.
BANGKOK	Emmanuel	L. du Coudray	Hongkong	Frederic Degenaer	Quick dispatch.
YOKOHAMA *via* SHANGHAI	Malacca (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co	On Friday, at daylight.
NINGPO	J. H. Jessen	Jessen	Hongkong	Wm. Pustau & Co	On the 24th instant.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Niphon (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co	To-morrow, at daylight.
Do. do.	Douglas (str.)	Ashton	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Quick dispatch.

For Freight or Charter.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British barque
"HUGH FORTESCUE,"
of 505 Tons Register or 12,000 piculs carrying capacity. Apply to
R. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 2733 Hongkong, 13th December, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British barque
"PACIFIC,"
316 Tons Register. Apply to
JOHNSON & Co.
tf 2644 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1866.

FOR SALE.
SURPLUS STEAMER STORES.

FOR CABIN USE.
PRESERVED VEGETABLES.
JAMS and JELLIES, OLIVES, OLIVE OIL.
TABLE SALT, EXTRACTS, SAUCES, MUSTARD.
PICKLES, and a variety of other articles.
All in good condition, and the greater portion lately received.

FOR ENGINEERS' DEPARTMENT.
COTTON WASTE. Best White and mixed CASTOR OIL.

SUNDRIES.
GUM SHELLAC.
CALCUTTA SOAP.
TURPENTINE, in Barrels.
Apply to
J. M. DELANO,
at Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.'s Godowns,
East Point.
tf 2280 Hongkong, 17th October, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED,
Ex "*PORTLAND*," "*LORD MACAULAY*."
AND OVERLAND MAIL STEAMER.

A LARGE and carefully selected assortment of the newest designs in fancy SILKS for DRESSES.
Black and Fancy Coloured DRESS SILKS and MOIRE ANTIQUES,
Plain and Fancy POPLINS, in large variety.
BAREGE DRESSES of latest designs.
A large assortment of the newest and choicest shapes in SILK, VELVET, and CLOTH MANTLES
MERINOES, Black and all Fancy Colours.
LLAMAS in all Colours.
A choice stock of Plain and Fancy CLOTHS, suitable for the approaching season.
New Patterns in CASSIMERES and TROWSERINGS.
Fancy SCARFS and NECKTIES, of newest styles.
Linen POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS, Plain and Coloured.
Woollen and Cotton SOCKS.
A large lot of FRENCH BOOTS.
All the newest shapes in French and English-made FELT HATS.
Gentlemen's SHIRTS in great variety.
Furniture DAMASKS in all Colours.
OVERLAND TRUNKS.
Rich Lace CURTAINS, Family SHEETINGS, Damask TABLE CLOTHS, Turkish TOWELS, CHINTZES, &c., &c.
A large assortment of CRINOLINES.
Coloured KID GLOVES.
PERFUMERY from the best French and English Manufacturers.
ARTICLES DE PARIS in great variety.
And,
A large assortment of SADDLERY, at London prices.
ALEX. BOYER,
Corner of Wellington & D'Aguilar Streets.

MESSRS. BONNETT & Co. have received by OVERLAND STEAMER and other LATE ARRIVALS a CHOICE ASSORTMENT of LADIES' MOIRE, FIGURED, and PLAIN SILK; and, TARLATAN DRESSES, HATS and MANTLES, also SKIRTS, CORSETS, &c., and a choice assortment of FLOWERS, HEAD DRESSES, BELTS, and BUCKLES.
BABIES' HOODS and CLOAKS.
MRS. BONNETT solicits the PATRONAGE of the Ladies of Hongkong for the DRESSMAKING, and MILLINERY DEPARTMENT, and begs to say any work entrusted to her shall be executed with PROMPTITUDE and NEATNESS and in the NEWEST FASHION.
LADIES' OWN MATERIALS MADE UP.
tf 2511 Hongkong, November 10th, 1866.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

A THREE STORY HOUSE in Pokfoolum Road, known as the *Villa*, containing eight Rooms, and four Ground Floor Rooms, Bath Rooms, Stable, &c., Gas fitted and Water laid on, also a spacious Garden all round, commanding a fine view of the harbour.
One BUNGALOW, containing four Rooms, Cook-house, Bath and Servants' Rooms, Water laid on, and surrounded by a Garden, 100 feet to the westward of the above.
Also,
Two Four Room HOUSES, opposite the SAILORS' HOME. Rent moderate.
Possession to be had at a short notice, apply to
M. J. D'AQUINO,
No. 3, *Lansdown Terrace, D'Aguilar Street.*
tf 2717 Hongkong, 12th December, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.

A LARGE and well selected Invoice of superior JEWELLERY, of every description and the latest patterns.
Also,
WATCHES, PLATED-WARE, PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS and SUNDRIES.
CHAS. T. GAUPP & Co.
6w 2581 Hongkong, 26th November, 1866.

FOR SALE.

THE BOILERS, ENGINES and SPARE GEAR of the Screw Steamer *Luzon*, built by A. & J. INGLIS, of Glasgow, in June, 1864 Daily expected to arrive per *Shen Shuh* from Manila. For particulars apply to
PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.
tf 1463 Hongkong, 10th July, 1866.

120 Cases Messrs. R. Hentley's & Son Port Sherry and Brandy.
Apply to,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1899 Hongkong 15th July 1865.

YELLOW METAL, MUNTZ & Co.
22, 26 & 28 oz.
SUPERIOR CLARET, St. Pierre, 1852.
SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNE, B. PIPER & Co., Carte Blanche
SPIRITS OF WINE, in cases of 1 dozen bottles.
RAYNAL & Co.
tf 1691 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

JUST received and for sale by the Undersigned
DE. LOSSY & CO.'S. CHAMPAGNE.
SILL'S BUTTER.
HOMMINY.
CORN STARCH.
BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK.
&c., &c., &c.,
DE SILVER & Co.
tf 1716 Hongkong 11th August, 1866.

FOR SALE.

KINAHAN'S LL IRISH WHISKEY.
RAY & Co.
2m 2624 Hongkong, 30th November, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A FEW BOXES of Prime OLD CONTRACT CAVITAS.—Price $8 per 500. Apply at the *Daily Press* Office.
tf 2544 Hongkong, 20th November, 1866.

RECEIVED BY LAST MAIL.
BACHGLASSES,

A fine assortment of superior JEWELLERY for Ladies and Gentlemen, by Wolsham; and Mathews and Peak, London.
C. HOSHSTETTER.
Queen's Road.
tf 272 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A PONY CARRIAGE, with pair of Manila PONIES, HARNESS, &c, complete
Address H.A., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 2772 Hongkong, 18th December, 1866.

MASONIC PARAPHERNALIA, including R. A. RIBBONS.
M. GARRETT,
Queen's Road,
14d 2776 Hongkong, 18th December, 1866.

For Sale.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
HONGKONG,
Solicit inspection of their new and well assorted Stock of
MILITARY and NAVY CLOTHS.
SILK and WOOL MIXED CLOTH,
FANCY DOESKINS AND CASSIMERES
Suitable for the present SEASON,
Which will be found the most complete
And
BEST ASSORTED
they have ever offered.

BEDFORD CORDS FOR RIDING TROWSERS.
THE TAILORING DEPARTMENT
Under the management of experienced CUTTERS,
From the West end of London.
A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

GENTS' FANCY SILK and SATIN SCARVES
In great variety.
SHIRT COLLARS
In the newest shapes.
SILK AND CAMBRIC POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS,
KID, DOE, AND DOGSKIN GLOVES.
ALL WOOL, SILK and WOOL, and all SILK CRIMEAN SHIRTS.
RIBBED KNITT
SHOOTING HOSE and SOCKS.
GENTS' UNDER CLOTHING in MERINO AND LAMBSWOOL.
GENTS' UNDER CLOTHING in SILK.
PLAIN AND FANCY CARDIGAN JACKETS AND VESTS.
TRAVELLING
RUGS AND SCOTCH MAUDS.

PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, &c., &c.
AXMINSTER, BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CARPETS.
HEARTH RUGS.
OIL CLOTHS and TABLE BAIZES,
VELVET PILE, PRINTED
AND EMBROIDERED TABLE COVERS.
DAMASK NAPKINS and CLOTHS,
In all sizes.
BLANKETS, SHEETINGS, BED QUILTS, &c.
WOOLLEN, DAMASKS, REPS,
CHINTZ, &c.
FURNITURE GIMPS AND TRIMMINGS.
MUSLIN and LACE CURTAINS.
A large stock of
LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS,
TRAVELLING BAGS, and FANCY LEATHER GOODS.

HATS.
CHRISTY'S BLACK and DRAB FELT HATS
In all the Fashionable Styles.
DRAB, BEAVER, AND SHELL HATS.
BLACK PARIS DRESS HATS.
TWEED and CLOTH TRAVELLING HATS AND CAPS.
tf 2601 Hongkong, 8th December, 1866.

Just landed ex "PORTLAND," and for sale in quantities to suit purchasers.

		Vintage.
100	DOZ. of AMONTILLADO, shipped direct from Cadiz	1854.
	100 Dozen Fine, Pale, Dry, Bright, Dinner and after dinner SHERRIES,	1859.
	80 Dozens OLD PORT, direct from Oporto.	1852.
	Moet and Chandon's CHAMPAGNE, full Brand,	1818.
	A few Cases CLARET, first quality,	1860.
	100 Dozens *Hennessy's* OLD BRANDY,	1862.

Also by the same arrival *Bass's* BEER in Quarts and Pints. London PORTER in Quarts and Pints.
The Undersigned can confidently recommend the above WINES, &c., to Connoisseurs and their Customers as being a high class of WINES.
H. WINNIBERG & Co.
tf 2104 Hongkong, 28th September, 1866.

FOR SALE.

1,000 TONS Newport WELSH COAL.
1,000 tons WEST HARTLEY ENGLISH COAL.
Ex Ship or in Godown.
Apply to MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 1492 Hongkong, 14th July, 1866.

TO SMOKERS.

FOR SALE.—A small Shag Tobacco CUTTING MACHINE. Cuts the Tobacco any required size with the least possible trouble.
Can be seen on the Premises of the Undersigned.
A. MILLAR.
2, *Queen's Road East.*
tf 2330 Hongkong, 25th October, 1866.

JOHN Foulger & Sons' Paints and Linseed of
John Crabble & Co's., Ginger wine,
Tutuban Manila Rope.
Yellow Metal and Nails.
OXFORD & Co.
tf 418 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.

A SMALL LOT of Superior CALIFORNIA CHEESE, in Tins of from 20 to 25 lbs., or for sale by the Pound. Also new BUTTER in 5 lbs. Tins.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
1m 2557 Hongkong, 22nd November, 1866.

FOR SALE.

FRESH CALIFORNIA OATS.
RAY & Co.
tf 2247 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A BROWN Australian COB, not 5 years old; a CARRIAGE with Pole and Shafts, and a set of single HARNESS, the property of the Undersigned.
The Horse is WARRANTED SOUND. He is kind, does not shy, and is a fast trotter, and a pleasant animal to drive in harness. He is also an excellent Saddle-horse, and can carry 14 stone.
Apply to W. O. JOHNSON,
At Hotel d'Europe.
tf 2681 Hongkong, 28th November, 1866.

FOR SALE.

Ex *Joven Thomas*, direct from Oporto.
AN invoice of really very choice and GENUINE PORT WINE, very old, in quarter casks, octaves, ⅛-almudes, & 1 & 2 dozen cases.
Apply to J. J. dos REMEDIOS.
tf 1543 Hongkong, 21st July, 1866.

FOR SALE.

CHARTS (latest edition) of the China Seas, Coast, and the Rice Ports Barometers, Massey's and Walker's Patent Logs, Rotter's Exchange Tables,
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 782 Hongkong, 20th April, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A LOT of Fresh Prime HAMBURG PORK and BEEF, in first rate condition.
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 2332 Hongkong, 25th October, 1866.

For Sale

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
HONGKONG.

LINEN DRAPERS, SILK MERCERS, AND LACEMEN,
Respectfully invite inspection to their well selected Stock of Goods for the present Season, in the following departments.

SILKS.
BLACK GLACES, DUCAPES,
and various other makes.
FANCY COLOURED SILK DRESSES,
in French and English, in all the newest Styles.
COLOURED BONNET GLACES,
in every colour.
BLACK and COLOURED SILK VELVETS
TERRYS, and ARROPHANES
EVENING SILKS,
in great variety.

FANCY DRESSES.
BRADFORD and SCOTCH WINCEYS,
WOOL PLAIDS,
FRENCH REPS and DROGUETS.
MOHAIRS, CHALLIES, AND ALPACCAS
FRENCH MERINOS, and LLAMAS,
in every Colour.

SHAWLS AND MANTLES.
ALL WOOL SCOTCH,
in every clan.
FRENCH FILLED CASHMERE,
PAISLEY and NORWICH SILK.
PALETOTS and MANTLES
in all the new materials.

RIBBONS.
PLAIN TAFFETAS,
in every colour and width.
SASH and BELT RIBBONS
in plain and fancy.
LACE, HOSIERY and SEWN MUSLIN GOODS.

MILLINERY.
LADIES' TRIMMED HATS,
BONNETS, FEATHERS and FLOWERS
received Overland monthly.
Every article in BABY LINEN and LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING.
LADIES' FRENCH KID GLOVES
50 cents per pair.
tf 2709 Hongkong, 11th December, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.

AN Invoice of "HOTH'S" best RUSSIA CORDAGE.
From 2 inch to 11 inch, of 3 and 4 STRAND ROPE.
From 1½ inch to 5½ inch best BOLT ROPE.
HAMBROLINE, 15, 12, 9 and 6 THREAD.
SEIZING, 21, 18, 15, 12, 9 and 6 THREAD.
SPUNYARN, 2 and 3 YARN.
HOUSELINE, and MARLINE.
PARCELLING and HEMP TWINE.
All of HOTH'S Patent.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
2m 2377 Hongkong, 30th October, 1866.

FOR SALE.

FIRST Class Rangoon TEAK PLANKS of Sizes. Apply to
P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.
tf 1606 Hongkong, 27th July, 1866.

FOR SALE.

JUST landed from *Rotterdam*, and worthy the attention of INVALIDS, PASSENGERS per P. & O. Steamers, and single GENTLEMEN.
An Invoice of superior CHAMPAGNE in cases of 4 dozen half Pints.
Also,
A very fine assortment of DUTCH VEGETABLES in Tins, comprising every description of KITCHEN GARDEN produce.
An Invoice of Rhenish WINES, different brands, unrivalled in China, amongst others *genuine Yohannisberg Cabinet*, price $27 per dozen.
An Invoice of assorted FRUITS, in Jars from *Teyssonneau*, FRUITS à l'Eau de Vie, assorted Fancy CAKES, GINGERBREAD, MACROONS in great variety, put up in Glass Bottles.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2150 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1866.

FOR SALE.

At the Machine Shop at East Point,
LOWMOOR BOILER PLATES, SHEET IRON, BAR IRON, and RIVETS, Best CROWN SCRAP PLATES, SHEET IRON, BAR IRON, RIVETS and ANGLE IRON.
COPPER PLATES and PIPES, GAS PIPES, with Unions Couplings, &c.
BABBIT'S METAL. MUNTZ' METAL, SPRING STEEL, BLISTER STEEL, BOILER TUBES, GRATE BARS, FILES, BUOYS, IRON TANKS, BOLTS and NUTS, &c., &c.,
D. ILLINGWORTH,
Foreman.
tf 1389 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

COAL TAR for sale at the Works of the HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED, *West Point.*
Purchasers will have to provide Casks for removal.
A. NEWTON, *Manager.*
3m 2506 Hongkong, 14th November, 1866.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW Metal, 18 to 28 oz, Muntz and Vivian's.
JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 670 Hongkong, 6th April, 1866.

TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases
" SHERRY " "
" PORT " 2 "
" CLARET " 1 "
BIRLEY & Co.

FOR SALE AT AMOY.

ABOUT 500 Tons best Newcastle, (N.S.W.) WALLSEND STEAM COAL.
Apply to BOYD & Co.
tf 2338 Amoy, 22nd October, 1866.

FOR SALE.

COALS, suitable for Household purposes.
Apply to
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 2292 Hongkong, 19th October, 1866.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

FOR SALE.—A WHITWORTH RIFLE, by Terry, complete, with projectiles, &c. Price $75.
Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 2610 Hongkong, 28th November, 1866.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 750 Tons of LABUAN STEAM COAL (at present afloat). Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTONE & Co.
tf 1991 Hongkong, 13th September, 1866.

JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE.

A 12-feet Solid Mahogany BILLIARD TABLE, by *Thurston & Co.*, with appurtenances complete.
Address A.B., care of *Daily Press* Office.
tf 2465 Hongkong, 8th November, 1866.

PIANINO.

A SPLENDID NEW PIANINO, of beautiful tone, expressly built for the Present Owner, who is about to leave the Colony, is to be SOLD at a very moderate price.
Address K.S., Office of this paper.
tf 2244 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, AND SOUTHAMPTON.
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship "*BENARES*," Captain LAING, with H. M's Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on TUESDAY, the 1st January, 1867, at 2 P.M.
CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 31st instant; SPECIE until Noon on the 1st January, 1867, and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 31st instant.
For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage apply to the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.
CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.
A Written Declaration of the Contents and the Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bill of Lading, or with Parcels; and the company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.
Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and condition of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.
W. R. DALZIEL, *Acting Superintendent.*
Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co's Office, Hongkong, 18th Dec., 1866. 2767

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE, &c.

TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment by their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.
Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.
Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement, will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.
The Company of course except the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.

With reference to the foregoing notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's Godowns are now ready for the reception of Opium and other Cargo for shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same conditions as stated above.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 24th November, 1866.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES
DES
MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE-FRANCAIS,
STEAM
FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES.
ALSO,
BOMBAY, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

ON TUESDAY, the 25th December, at 2 P.M. the Company's Steam-ship "*DONNAI*," Commandant BOURDON, H.I.M.N., with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places corresponding.
At Singapore, with one of the Company's Steamers for Batavia.
At Galle with one of the British Indian Steam Navigation Company's Steamers for Bombay.
At Aden with the Company's Mail Steamers for Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius.
At Messina, with the Company's Mail Steamers for all the Italian Ports.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
The Company has authority to grant Insurance on all Cargo conveyed by its vessels, at a premium of 1½ % upon Merchandise, and 1 % on Treasure, from Hongkong to Lyons, Paris, London, and Holland, and proportionally for places this side of Suez.
Cargo will be received on board until 4 o'clock of the 22nd December, Specie and Parcels until 5 o'clock of the 24th.
A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages destined beyond Suez is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be furnished by the Shippers to the Agent with the Bills of Lading; and the Company will not be responsible for any consequence or prejudice which may ensue from an incorrect declaration.
Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and condition of the Company's Bills of Lading.
For particulars respecting Freight and Passage apply at the Company's Office, Queen's Road.
A. CONIL, *Agent.*
2731 Hongkong, 13th December, 1866.

H. STUART & Co.
HARBOUR PILOTS, STEVEDORES, RIGGERS, AND DIVERS.

BEG to inform Masters of Vessels, that they undertake work in all the above branches with quickness and dispatch.
Ships Bottoms thoroughly examined and repaired. Orders punctually attended to on the shortest notice.
H. STUART & Co., 8, Scott Lane.
6m 1540 Hongkong, 20th July, 1866.

NOTICE.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN beg to notify their Friends and the Public in general that their Stock of
READY-MADE CLOTHING
expressly ordered of the best material, and of the latest fashion from the best English and German Houses, has been completed by the last English Mail and the *Lord Macaulay*, and they now solicit an inspection of their stock, which by far excels that of former years, and consists of:—
LIGHT FLANNEL COMPLETE SUITS.
SCOTCH TWEED Do. do.
LIGHT and HEAVY BUCKSKIN COMPLETE SUITS.
LIGHT and HEAVY TWEED and BUCKSKIN TROWSERS.
Of Patterns to match.
Light and heavy SAC and SHOOTING COATS.
Superfine Black Cloth DRESS COATS.
Do. do. TROWSERS.
Do. do. VESTS.
Do. do. FROCK COATS.
Do. do. SHOOTING COATS.
Do. do. SAC COATS.
OVERCOATS of the best ESKIMO, in great assortment.
INVERNESS CAPES.
MORNING GOWNS.
And,
A selected Invoice of English Material for TROWSERS, VESTS and SUITS.

CRIMEAN SHIRTS.
SILK, WOOLLEN and MERINO UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS.
SILK, WOOLLEN and MERINO SOCKS.
WHITE SHIRTS, with Linen fronts.
SHIRT COLLARS, in great variety.
CHRISTY'S HATS.
KID GLOVES.
SCARFS and NECKTIES.
UMBRELLAS *(Fox patent.)*
WALKING STICKS.
PERFUMES, a large assortment.
CLOTH, HAIR, NAIL and TOOTH BRUSHES
Dawson & Sons BOOTS and SHOES.
tf 2229 Hongkong, 11th October 1866.

FOR SALE.

A PAIR WHEEL PONY CARRIAGE, in good order. Address R.V.P., Office of the *Daily Press.*
tf 2756 Hongkong, 17th December, 1866.

Post-Office Notifications.

A Mail will close
For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per *Clan Alpine*, To-day, the 19th Instant, at Noon.

A Mail will close
For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per *Niphon* To-day, the 19th Instant, at 5 P.M.

A Mail will close
For Shanghai and Yokohama.—Per *Malacca*, To-morrow, the 20th Instant, at 5 P.M.

A Mail will close
For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per *Arratoon Apcar*, on Friday, the 21st Instant, at 5 P.M., instead of at the time previously notified.

The Mails for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per *Clan Alpine* will close at 5 P.M., on Friday next, the 21st Instant, instead of at the time previously notified.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES,
BY
LANE, CRAWFORD, & Co.
CHRISTMAS and WEDDING CAKES.
PLUM PUDDINGS.
RATAFIA, MACAROON, & VANILLA BISCUITS.
FANCY BOXES of BONBONS.
BONBON and ROSE-WATER CRACKERS.
FANCY BOXES OF CHOCOLATE BONBONS.
CHOICE SMYRNA FIGS,
PINK, BROWN, and WHITE CANDY.
FRENCH DRAGEES.
ASSORTED BONBONS and MOTTO NUTS.
MINCE-MEAT.
FRENCH PLUMS.
TRUFFLED CHICKENS, ORTOLANS, SAUSAGES, &c.
GROUSE in GRAVY.
POTTED GAME and SALMON
CAVIARE.
CARLSBAD WAFERS.
NOUGAT APRICOTS.
RUSSIA OX TONGUES.
LYONS SAUSAGES.
SPICED OX TONGUES.
REINDEER TONGUES.
TOYS.
CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS.
HANDSOMELY-BOUND GIFT BOOKS.
BLOTTING and STATIONERY CASES.
STUDENTS' CASES.
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SCENT BASKETS and CARD TRAYS.
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MUSICAL BOXES.
A very choice collection of:—
PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS, CARTE DE VISITE FRAMES, assorted STEREOSCOPES with ACHROMATIC LENSES; and ENGLISH, SCOTCH and IRISH, LONDON, PYRENNEES, and other MISCELLANEOUS VIEWS and GROUPS, together with INSTANTANEOUS, MARINE, COLORED and ILLUMINATED SLIDES.
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NOVEL DICE BOXES.
ROUGE ET NOIR.
MERIDIAN CALENDARS,
&c., &c., &c.
tf 2659 Hongkong, 5th December, 1866.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!

AS the above Festival is approaching, the Undersigned begs to inform the community of Hongkong, that he is prepared to make CHRISTMAS CAKES of the best quality. He has Cakes each weighing from 1 lb. to 20 lbs., ready on hand, and can make to order weighing from 1 lb. to 500 lbs. each. Also Mince Pies, assorted Tarts, Cakes and Muffins; Mutton, Chicken, and Oyster Patties, Wedding Cakes, Plum Cakes, Seed Cakes, Shrewsbury Cakes, Almond Cakes, Linseed Cakes, Currant Cakes, Sponge Cakes, Cheese Cakes, Roundrop Cakes, Large Macroons, Bit Macroons, Barley Sugar, Slice Macroons, Raspberry Jam Puffs, Milk Jam Puffs, Raspberry Jam Tartlets, Almond Pudding, Bread Pudding, Custard Pudding, Sponge Tipsy Pudding, with Custard, Lemon Pudding, Plum Pudding, Rice Pudding, Mutton Pie, Chicken Pie, Pigeon Pie, English Fruit Tarts, Bread, Breakfast and Dinner Rolls, Muffins, Cabin Biscuits, Ship Biscuits, Fancy Biscuits, Sweet Biscuits, Butter Biscuits, Sweet or Butter-finger Biscuits, Sweet Wafers, Ginger-Bread, Queen Cakes, Plain Cabin Rusks, Milk Cabin Rusks, &c, &c., &c.
Parties wishing for Cakes of a large size are requested to give a few days' notice.
All orders shall be carefully and promptly attended to. All articles from this Bakery are guaranteed of the finest and best qualities.
D. NOWROJEE,
Opposite to the Oriental Bank.
tf 2700 Hongkong, 10th December, 1866.

FOR SALE.

HANDSOMELY BOUND BOOKS suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, NEW YEAR'S GIFTS, &c.
Old English Ballads.
Three Gems in one Setting.
Pearls from the Poets.
Poetical Works of Edgar A. Poe.
Choice Pictures and Choice Poems.
Goldsmith's Works, Illustrated.
The Atlantic Telegraph, by W. H. Russell.
Fairy Realms, by Thos. Hood.
Schiller's "Lay of the Bell," Illustrated.
The Illustrated Poetical Gift Book.
Posts of Wit and Humor.
Poems and Pictures.
Pictures of Society Grave and Gay.
Robinson Crusoe, Illustrated.
What Men have said about Women.
Marryatt's Poor Jack, &c, &c.
And,
A quantity of New Works of Fiction, Travels, &c.
Also,
An assortment of CHRISTMAS STORES, Bonbons &c.
Moet and CHANDON'S CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints.
&c., &c., &c.
BOWRA & Co.
4w 2696 Hongkong, 8th December, 1866.

GREAT ATTRACTION!!
HOTEL D'EUROPE.
Holywood Road.

MR. LOUIS LION begs to inform the LADIES and GENTLEMEN of this Colony, also his numerous Friends and Patrons, that Mme LION has just arrived by the French Mail steamer *Donnai* with a Large, Elegant and Luxurious quantity of CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES, and invites inspection of this new and selected STOCK of GOODS viz:—
MARQUIS'S and BOISSIER'S Fancy boxes of BONBONS and of CHOCOLATE, assorted BONBONS and CHOCOLATE MOTTO NUTS.
Celebrated PIVER'S PERFUMERY, Splendid SCENT BASKETS.
SELECTED CRYSTAL GLASS, from the most famed manufactory of Baccarat.

THE LATEST FASHIONS
IN
MILLINERY BONNETS,
LADIES' TRIMMED HATS.
Most beautiful
ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.
15d 2695 Hongkong, 8th December, 1866.

CHRISTMAS CAKES!

F. BRISSONNET begs to inform the Public of Hongkong, that he has received, by the steamer *Benares*, and has for sale, a large assortment of CHRISTMAS CAKES and BONBON BOXES for the New Year's day.
155, *Queen's Road Central.*
14d 2746 Hongkong, 15th December, 1866.

J. L. LIEBERMANN,
QUEEN'S ROAD EXCHANGE,
GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT,
Has for sale European and fancy Goods, &c., &c.
Queen's Road, No. 92,
HONGKONG.
19d 2735 Hongkong, 13th December, 1866.

FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS very complete, and handsome, best London make, Price $60.
Apply at the Office of this Paper.
tf 2758 Hongkong, 8th November, 1866.

Extracts.

The Late M. Thouvenel.

Another of the statesmen who have played a conspicuous part in making European history in the present eventful epoch has passed away from the scene. M. Thouvenel has just died at a comparatively early age, and just at the time when the policy which the last days of his official life were devoted to carrying out was beginning to bear fruit. It was in November, 1818, that the deceased statesman was born at Verdun, and at the age of twenty-one he commenced his diplomatic career in the Foreign Department of the French Government. He had previously travelled in the East, where he had acquired no inconsiderable knowledge, young as he then was, of the diplomatic interests and relations of the countries he visited. Five years later, when he was about twenty-six years of age, he obtained his appointment as attaché to the French Embassy in Belgium, and the next year, 1845, he was promoted to be secretary of the Legation at Athens. When the Revolution of 1848 supervened at Paris and the Republic was inaugurated, M. Thouvenel was continued at his post in the Greek capital as French Chargé d'Affaires. Subsequently, under the auspices of General Cavaignac, he was appointed Minister Plenipotentiary. The incident known as the Pacifico affair occurred while the young diplomatist was still resident in Greece, and when Baron Gros arrived as French Ambassador at Athens he was ably and successfully supported by M. Thouvenel, who was next transferred to Munich, the King of Bavaria being the brother of Otho, then King of Greece, to whom in his capacity of diplomatist he had rendered important services. In 1851, while still only thirty-three years of age, he was entrusted with the political direction of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, and four years later, went out to Constantinople as Ambassador to the Porte. The duties of this mission required a strong diplomatist to discharge them with efficiency. That part of the Eastern question which concerns the Danubian Principalities was then being raised by Austria with all the power of her diplomacy, and in a sense adverse to the policy which M. Thouvenel had to support. England was represented at Constantinople by Lord Stratford de Redcliffe, one of the most powerful and experienced statesmen. The situation was a trying one for a young diplomatist who was also but a young man. M. Thouvenel, however, proved himself equal to the work he had to do, and performed it with credit and success. Four years later, in 1859, he returned to France to fill the office of Foreign Minister, a post which he held until 1864, when he retired. M. Thouvenel's foreign policy was liberal and enlightened. It was during his tenure of office that the September Convention was entered into and settled by virtue of which the evacuation of Rome by the French army was to take place. The consummation of this he just lived to witness; but his official career had terminated prior to the ratification of the convention, which bears the signature of his successor in the Foreign-office, M. Drouyn de Lhuys. France and Italy will long hold the name of M. Thouvenel in grateful remembrance. In Italian eyes the occupation of Rome by foreign troops, even at the instance of the Pope himself, was a grievance only second to the possession of Venetia by foreigners. The accession of Savoy and Nice to the territories of France is naturally looked upon by Frenchmen from a quite different point of view to what it may possibly be by other nations who have not the same interests and sympathies; and they remember the labours and services of M. Thouvenel in respect of this transaction. When we review the career of this statesman we are struck by a singular coincidence. His official life began and his natural life terminated very early; they were as brief as they were active and important. It is not often that a man by sheer force of ability, and without powerful influence, is found to have risen, in the competition with the first minds of a great nation, to be the head of the most important department of the State—for such the French Foreign-office was when M. Thouvenel filled it—at the early age of thirty-seven; and to have taken part with uniform and signal success in the most important events in which his Government was concerned. M. Thouvenel had not only closed his diplomatic career, but had passed from among men at an age when the career of most statesmen is only beginning, and yet, notwithstanding the pressure of the public duties he had to discharge, M. Thouvenel found time for the cultivation of literary tastes, and produced a thoughtful work on Hungary and Wallachia, containing much valuable information. Another remarkable circumstance is the number of different Governments under which he served his country, without a suspicion of undue versatility. He was like that English admiral who said it was his duty to uphold the interests and the honour of his country, no matter what party was in power or what dynasty occupied the throne. It was France that M. Thouvenel laboured to serve, and he did so with integrity and success in his youth, under the House of Orleans and under the Republic, and in his prime under the Empire, which the French nation had established. To judge men and people fairly and justly we must put ourselves in their places, and realise their views and aspirations, their feelings and convictions, their sympathies and traditions. When we say that France will miss her able Minister, we do not mean that a great nation will not always be found to produce the agents it requires for doing its work. The present statesmen of France are equal to those of a past generation, or to those of other countries, and yet they were all new untried men when first called upon to serve their country. When the Revolution of 1789 inaugurated a new order of things, the ancient class of diplomatists and generals was done away with. But the generals and diplomatists of the Empire were of a superior order albeit new and unknown men. With the Orleans dynasty another set of statesmen arose, who in their turn have ceased to wield the national force. Since then other men have arisen as administrators, diplomatists, generals; men who will rank with the ablest whom France has produced. The great reason why Frenchmen will miss M. Thouvenel is that he seems to have passed away before his time. He was born in November, 1818, and was not, therefore, quite forty-eight when he died. He filled an office, practically the most important and responsible office in his Government, at the age of forty. In comparison with our own contemporary statesmen he may almost be looked upon as a youth. For instance, Earl Russell is seventy-four, Lord Derby is sixty-seven, and it is hoped and expected they have to look forward to many years of vigorous life. Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Disraeli, whom we are accustomed to look upon, in years, as young states men, are respectively 57 and 61.—*Post.*

A GREAT DEAL TO LEAVE OFF.—We have occasionally heard medical men point out as one of the disadvantages of temperance, that when a man of abstinent habits is attacked by gout his chance is a bad one—"he has nothing to leave off." A *bon vivant* may give up made dishes; a drunkard may be take himself for a while to toast-and-water, and so defeat the enemy; but the sober frugal man has no such resources at his command. A letter addressed by Mr. J. S. Wears to the shareholders of the Great Eastern Railway points out that the writer is sanguine as to the future of that line, in spite of its present deplorable position, because it is so extensively and execrably managed that it has "a great deal to leave off."—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

THOS. W. BARRINGTON, HOUSE AGENT, 53, WYNDHAM STREET. Rents and arrears of same promptly collected.
1w 2752 Hongkong, 17th December, 1866.

DENTISTRY.
MR. V. D. COLLINS, having returned to Hongkong, is prepared to supply partial or complete sets of TEETH and to perform all other operations at low rates. Patients visited at their residences when desired.
Hotel d'Europe,
Hongkong, 14th December, 1866. [1m 273

THE Undersigned beg to inform their Friends and the Community of Hongkong, that they have just received a MAGNIFICENT STOCK of CHINESE FURNITURE, BRONZES, VASES, &c., &c., to be seen at the new Show Rooms on the upper part of their Establishment, directly opposite the P. & O. S. N. Co. They also have on hand at all times, a large and Superior Stock of CHINESE CURIOSITIES, IVORY-WARE &c., &c.
YUE SING & Co.
1m 2674 Hongkong, 6th December, 1866.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against fire on brick and tiled godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on goods and others property stored therein.
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
tf 2814 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

TO LET.
A FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN, in *Wyndham Street.*
Apply to LADD & Co.
tf 2769 Hongkong, 18th December, 1866.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.
FOR a term of One, Two, or Three Years a HOUSE situated in *Peel Street*, No. 28, lately occupied by Mr. F. DREMKARE. With immediate possession. For particulars, apply to
WU A-KWANG, *Comprador*,
Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.
1w 2612 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1866.

TO BE LET AT MACAO.
WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
THAT Large and Commodious HOUSE situated on the *Praya Grande*, facing the Public Garden, and lately occupied by the Peruvian Consul. The House is in excellent repair, and contains 11 Lofty and Spacious Rooms, with Verandah, good Godowns and Outhouses.
For particulars, apply to
DE SOUZA & Co., *Hongkong*,
or M. AYRES DA SILVA, *Macao*.
tf 2010 Hongkong, 29th November, 1866.

TO BE LET.
FROM the First of February, 1867, First and Second FLOOR, at present occupied by Messrs. G. DUBOST & Co., *Queen's Road*, No. 92.
Apply to CHARLES JUVET.
tf 2609 Hongkong, 28th November, 1866.

TO LET.
THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs. E. & J. MEYER, consisting of Dwelling House and spacious Godowns.
And,
The Office and Godowns formerly occupied by Messrs. H. JAEGER & Co.
Possession can be had at once.
Apply to JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 2595 Hongkong, 27th November, 1866.

TO LET.
A DWELLING HOUSE, delightfully situated at the corner of *Chancery Lane*. Rent moderate.
Apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 2451 Hongkong, 8th November, 1866.

TO LET.
A GODOWN or GODOWN and DWELLING HOUSE and STORE, situated on the Praya, adjoining the Godowns of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., and lately occupied by Messrs. THOMAS & Co., Ship Chandlers.
Apply to PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.
tf 2443 Hongkong, 7th November, 1866.

SEVEN NEW GODOWNS, in rear of the Offices of the Undersigned.
Apply to PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.
tf 2224 Hongkong, 10th October, 1866.

TO LET.
THE EXTENSIVE PREMISES on the *Queen's Road East*, lately occupied by the CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA. Apply to,
P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.
tf 2218 Hongkong, 9th October, 1866.

TO LET.
THE Building known as MARINE HOUSE, lately occupied by Messrs DENT & Co., situated in the most central part of the Town, fronting the Queen's Road, thoroughly repaired and in good order. This Building is particularly suitable for a Bank or Mercantile Establishment, having a fire-proof granite Treasury, and besides several godowns for the storage of ordinary goods also a fire-proof vaulted godown, specially adapted for the storage of Opium or other valuable goods.
Apply to R. B. SLATE,
Secretary Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited,
Club Chambers Building.
tf 995 Hongkong, 17th May, 1866.

TO LET.
TWO LARGE WELL VENTILATED ROOMS in the *Queen's Road*. They are well adapted for Offices, and have been recently occupied by Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Also at the same place, on the FIRST FLOOR, a suite of THREE ROOMS, with BATH ROOM attached, suitable either for a Dwelling, or Offices. The whole, or part, can be let to meet the requirements of applicants.
For terms, &c., apply at the MEDICAL HALL.
tf 1967 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

TO LET.
FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.
For further particulars apply to
GILMAN AND Co.
tf 807 Hongkong, 11th April, 1866.

TO LET.
THE HOUSE and GODOWNS on the Praya recently occupied by Messrs. Lindsay & Co.
Apply to T. G. LINSTEAD,
tf 1530 Hongkong, 19th July, 1866.

TO LET.
GRANITE GODOWNS at *Wanchai*, having water frontage. Apply to P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.
tf 1723 Hongkong, 11th August, 1866.

With immediate possession.
THE Property known as "ALMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty-three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets, and of two hundred and twenty-nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19,000 square feet.
Annual Ground Rent £12. 12. 6.
For further particulars apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

TWO or three ROOMS suitable for an Office on the ground floor of the newly built house on the Praya, next to the Oriental Bank. For particulars apply to
P. F. CAMA & Co.
tf 1506 Hongkong, 16th July, 1866.

STORAGE.
IN FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, on the Praya, Apply to
S. E. BURROWS & SONS.
tf 2657 Hongkong, 4th December, 1866.

2 GRANITE GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 745, at Wanchi, having Water frontage and about 25,000 Piculs holding capacity for one or two.
Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE.
tf 35 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

TO LET.
THE PREMISES of the late Oriental Hotel, consisting of three Houses, with Kitchen, Out-houses, and Stables, (Gas and Water being laid on all through the premises,) either together or separately. Alterations to suit parties may be made if taken for a length of time.
For particulars apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 1474 Hongkong, 11th July, 1866.

TO BE LET.
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. ELMENHORST and SANDER.
For particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON AND Co.
tf 863 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Oats, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1863.

FOR a term of years, with early possession, the desirable PREMISES on the *Praya*, including suitable Office, Godowns and Compradore's Rooms, at present occupied by the Undersigned.
For further particulars apply to
BAHLMANN & Co.
tf 2605 Hongkong, 29th November, 1866.

TO LET.
FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, facing the Sea, in rear of the House lately occupied by Messrs. OLYPHANT & Co. Apply to
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
tf 2719 Hongkong, 12th December, 1866.

TO LET.
THAT Splendidly situated HOUSE "*Hergerville*," behind the PUBLIC GARDENS, containing eight good Rooms, besides Pantry, Cookhouse and Stable, and a fine Garden with fountain, Water Laid on &c. &c., &c.
Possession can be had after the 18th January, 1867.
For Further particulars, Apply to,
JAMES W. PEARCE.
tf 2754 Hongkong, 17th December, 1866.

To Let.

TO LET.
TWO HOUSES, situated on *Pedder's Hill*, Gas and Water laid on, either together or separately. Very desirable residences.
Apply to THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
House Agent,
53, *Wyndham Street*.
2w 2751 Hongkong, 17th December, 1866.

ON the Centre of the Praya, a GROUND FLOOR, suitable for an Office, with a Godown annexed, possession can be had on the 1st October next. Rent $110 per month.
Address to A. B., Office of this Paper.
tf 1918 Hongkong, 5th September, 1866.

TWO Commodious Semi-detached DWELLING HOUSES, on *Bonham Road East*.
Apply to,
Messrs. LYALL, STILL & Co.
tf 2090 Hongkong, 24th September, 1866.

Insurances.

LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have received authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S. WALKER AND Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Co.
555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON.
Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.
THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board,
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
CAPITAL £2,500,000 FULLY SUBSCRIBED.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.
THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.
tf 780 Hongkong, 16th February 1865.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.
A RETURN of (15 %) Fifteen per cent. instead of (10 %) Ten per cent. will after this date be made on the premium payable on Policies issued in China by the above named Association.
RUSSELL & Co., *Secretaries.*
tf 469 Hongkong, 14th March, 1866.

LIVERPOOL LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances viz.:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co.
Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company.
tf 869 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000, in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each. Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000.
Directors.
GEORGE TYSON, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.)—*Chairman.*
J. H. BELL, Esq., (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. THORNE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne Bros. & Co.)
R. R. TYRES, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant and Co.)
A. J. HOW, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)
Agencies are established at the several ports of China and Japan.
L. JOSEPHS, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

REDUCTION
In the rates of premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.
THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last, received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furniture and effects therein contained.
In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.
The Royal's annual rates for Five Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, (removed from the Town) and their contents	½ per cent
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	¾ per cent
Offices and Godowns, and their contents	1 per cent
First Class China Houses and their contents	[illegible] per cent

Other Risks by Special arrangement.
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have received instructions to REDUCE rates for FIRE INSURANCE for SHORT PERIODS, as follows:—

On Policies not exceeding 1 month	from ¼ to ⅛ per cent.
On Policies not exceeding 3 months	from ½ to ¼ „
On Policies not exceeding 6 months	from ¾ to ½ „

ROBT. S. WALKER AND Co.
Agents,
Royal Insurance Company.
tf 1809 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1866.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU AND Co., *Agents.*
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents,	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co.
Agents Phœnix Assurance.
tf 870 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

ALLIANCE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

One month,	⅛ per cent.
Three months,	¼ „
Six months,	½ „

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.
tf 1688 Hongkong, 6th August, 1866.

OWING to the frequent occurrence of losses arising from Vessels employing SAND or MUD as ballast, the undermentioned Insurance Companies have mutually agreed to decline from and after the First of January next, all Insurances by Vessels thus ballasted.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Agents Canton Insurance Office.
DENT & Co.
Secretaries Union Insurance Society of Canton.
For the North China Insurance Company.
Charles Mackintosh Agent.
RUSSELL & Co.
Secretaries Yangtsze Insurance Association.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents China Traders Insurance Company Limited.
tf 3053 Hongkong, 21st December, 1865.

Insurances.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANY'S ORDINANCE FOR 1865.
Capital One Million Dollars.
THE above Company is now prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and Goods on the usual terms.
JARDINE, MATHESON AND Co.
General Managers.
tf 1202 Hongkong, 9th June, 1866.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

One month,	⅛ per cent.
Three months,	¼ „
Six months,	½ „

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
tf 1689 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

SAMARANG SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies covering marine risks at the current rates.
RAYNAL & Co.
tf 1671 Macao, 6th August, 1866.

DE OOSTERLING.
SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.
SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above named Companies, and are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

Reduced Rates of Premiums for Fire Insurance.
GUARDIAN INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned are prepared to accept short risks at the following reduced rates.
Not exceeding 1 Mo. ¼ per cent.
Above 1 mo. but not exceeding 3 months ½ per cent.
Above 3 mo. but not exceeding 6 months ¾ per cent.
ALFRED WILKINSON, & Co.
Agents.
Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Office,
tf 1641 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1866.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
6m 1579 Hongkong, 24th July, 1866.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at the usual Terms.
SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co.
203 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from Town, and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent

GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

REDUCTION OF RATES.
THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	⅛ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 „	¼ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 „	½ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	12 „	the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 1694 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—
London, Calcutta, Bombay, Kurrachee, Madras, Melbourne, The Cape, Shanghai.
SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year dividend pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.
RUSSELL AND Co.
Hongkong, November, 1862.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their contents	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents,	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent

GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
Agents China Fire Insurance Company.
tf 873 Hongkong 8th March, 1865

REDUCTION OF RATES.
THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	⅛ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 „	¼ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 „	½ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	12 „	the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, China Fire Insurance Company
tf 1695 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from Town, and their contents.	½ per cent, per annum
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ „
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 „

GILMAN AND Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates.
RUSSELL AND Co.
tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

Insurances.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Terms and conditions. Risk will also be accepted at the following ports:—
Canton, by Messrs. DEACON & Co.
Macao, by E. L. LANGA, Esq.
Amoy, by Messrs. BOYD & Co.
Foochow, by Messrs. KINNEAR & Co.
Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to
ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.
tf 1033 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept INSURANCES against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.
LYALL, STILL & Co.
122 Hongkong, 29th October, 1864.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) *eight* per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above ASSOCIATION for the year ending 30th September, 1865.
Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contributions to that date to the undersigned.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1974 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorised to accept the following Rates of Premium, for SHORT PERIOD RISKS on First-class Godowns and Goods Stored therein
For 1 month, ⅛ of Annual Rate.
For 3 months, ¼ do. do.
For 6 do. ½ do. do.
Above 6 months the full Annual Rates.
TURNER & Co.
tf 1769 Hongkong, 17th August, 1866.

SHORT PERIOD RATES.

Not exceeding	1 month	⅛ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 „	¼ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 „	½ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	12 „	the annual rate.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 1702 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866.

REDUCTION OF RATES.
SUN FIRE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned are prepared to accept SHORT RISKS at the following Reduced Rates:—

Not exceeding	1 month	⅛ per cent.
Above 1 month, but not exceeding	3 „	¼ do. do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding	6 „	½ do. do.
Above 6 months but not exceeding	12 „	full annual rate.

ADAM SCOTT & Co.
Agents, Sun Fire Office.
tf 1729 Hongkong, 13th August, 1866.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER AND Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.
THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Agent.*
tf Hongkong 17th March, 1862

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.
Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there
GILMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 26th April, 1863.

Business Announcements.

HARMONIUMS and BANJOES, ENGLISH CONCERTINAS, VIOLINCELLO and other Strings. An assortment of New Music. Pianofortes and other instruments tuned and repaired. Instructions to be had in music. Also a Quadrille Band for Balls, and Picnics.
C. WAGNER, 28, *Hollywood Road.*
6m 2404 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1866.

HONGKONG BAKERY.
DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery* Fancy Pastry and Confectionery Business on his premises, Queen's Road, opposite the Oriental Bank, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.
Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

M. LYON'S PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE No. 233, WANCHAI, *HONGKONG.*
M. L. begs to inform his Friends wishing to remain some time in the Colony, that they will find good table and lodging, and a comfortable home at moderate terms.
1m 2665 Hongkong, 5th December, 1866.

M. LYON,
PLUMBER, BRAZIER, & GAS FITTER, Makes and Repairs Pumps for Ships, &c.
ALL WORK EXECUTED WITH PROMPTNESS.
Wanchi, No. 233.
1m 2664 Hongkong, 5th December, 1866.

PRIVATE BOARDING AND LODGING, also an Office with good dry Godown, can be had at reasonable terms. Apply to No. 18, *Hollywood Road.*
M. VOLKMANN.
1m 2634 Hongkong, 1st December, 1866.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.
JOHN PATERSON
Late with Messrs LOGAN & Co.
House and Ship Plumbers, Gas Fitters, and Zinc Worker.
Praya West, Achung's Yard, Next to Mr. LOGAN
tf 1150 Hongkong 15th April, 1865.

YUE-CHEONG.
RETAIL TEA DEALER.
BEGS to inform the community that he has received his supply of New Seasons, Teas comprising choice Oolong, Pekoe and Souchong
tf 1828 Hongkong, 6th July, 1866.

MR. EDMUND SHARP,
Attorney, Solicitor, Proctor, and Notary Public,
REMOVED to the Offices lately occupied by the BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA, AND JAPAN, LIMITED, Bank Buildings.
tf 2648 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1866

A CARD.
TH. H. ELMENHORST, JR.
SHIPBROKER.
tf 2494 Hongkong, 12th November, 1866.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and David Corsar & Sons, Arbroath.
OXFORD & Co.
tf 410 Hongkong 3rd March, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned, PIANO TUNER and REPAIRER, begs leave, in consequence of his residence not being situated in a central position for the convenience of the Public, to notify that Parties wishing to engage his services would kindly address him to the care of N. S., of the "*Daily Press*" Office.
P. A. SEQUEIRA,
6m 1431 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE Undermentioned Shop has been established in On-lend Street, outside of the Tai-ping Gate, Canton. Kwantung, above 190 Years, in which VERMILLION, YELLOW PAINT, ZINC, and all kinds of DYES are made for sale. No branch shop is ever made. As some shameless and covetous fellows privately make counterfeit goods, assuming our name in selling them, we hereby notify that in future an additional seal will be made upon each case inside and outside, in order to distinguish the genuine from the false. Gentlemen favoring us with their custom, are requested to carefully recognise these two seals.
SAN HING.
4m 2452 Canton, 8th November, 1866.

TALBOT AND CO.
SHIP CHANDLERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
Nos. 120 and 122, QUEEN'S ROAD.
A READING ROOM attached. Entrance Free
tf 2823 Hongkong, 26th November, 1865.

Business Announcements.

CREMER AND COMPANY,
No. 1, STANLEY STREET, HONGKONG.
CONFECTIONERS AND PASTRY COOKS,
Always ready RASPBERRY, LEMON, CURRANT, and ALMOND SYRUP, &c., various kinds of JELLIES and PRESERVES.
Also ICE CREAM, TEA, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, &c.
WEDDING, CHRISTENING, BIRTHDAY or any other kind of Cake, supplied on the shortest notice.
WEDDING BREAKFASTS, DINNERS, SUPPERS, PICNICS, &c., furnished entire or in part
6m 2060 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1866.

SILVEIRA AND Co.
PHOTOGRAPHERS,
Queen's Road,
Opposite the Oriental Bank,
tf 1230 Hongkong, 20th June, 1866.

榮記煤炭 WING KEE, 興隆大街
HONGKONG.
ENDICOTT'S BAZAAR, No. 15,
Has for sale
COALS OF ALL KINDS.
1y 1257 Hongkong, 13th June, 1866.

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE
MR THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, or *vice versa*, by the Indo-European line; or via Suez, carefully registering the same.
tf 3-5 Galle, 13th April, 1866. 1829

HING-KEE, COMPRADORE
No. 12, Central Market East,
QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG; and HONAM, CANTON, has always on hand Provisions and Food of all kinds for the supply of Vessels and Houses. Prices moderate.
1y 1065 Hongkong, 26th May, 1866.

PERRY DAVIS'
VEGETABLE
PAIN KILLER,
THE GREAT
FAMILY MEDICINE OF THE AGE!
SOLE AGENCY IN CHINA, THE MEDICAL HALL.
1y 2268 Hongkong, 16th October, 1866.

FROM and after this date REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. will carry on their Business, (heretofore that of Ship Chandlers and Commission Agents) as General Merchants and Commission Agents.
REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.
tf 2151 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1866.

WM. DOLAN.
SAIL MAKER, &c.
Duddell Street,
Opposite the French Consulate.
tf 631 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1866.

DEPOTS of Labuan Coal have been established at the undermentioned Ports.
Swatow..................Messrs. Bradley & Co.
Amoy,..................Messrs. Elles & Co.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 2430 Labuan, 1st August, 1865.

ANDREW MILLAR,
PLUMBER AND GASFITTER
TO
THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT.
Late manager in the firm of Messrs. J. LOGAN & Co., Engineers, West Point, begs to inform the Residents of the Colony, that he has established himself in the above branches, and trusts to give the same satisfaction to his Patrons, and the Public, as he has hitherto done while in the above mentioned Firm.
Queen's Road, East.
tf 920 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

PICKLES, SAUCES, JAMS, &c.
(FREE FROM ADULTERATION,)
MANUFACTURED BY
CROSSE & BLACKWELL,
Purveyors to the Queen,
SOHO SQUARE, LONDON.
CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S
Renowned first-class Manufactures are obtainable from every respectable Provision Dealer in the World.
Purchasers should see that they are supplied with C. & B.'s genuine goods, and that inferior articles are not substituted for them.
To insure thorough wholesomeness, their Pickles are all prepared in Pure Malt Vinegar, boiled in Oak Vats, by means of PLATINUM STEAM COILS; and are precisely similar in quality to those supplied by them for use at
HER MAJESTY'S TABLE.
C. & B. are AGENTS for LEA & PERRINS' CELEBRATED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, and are Manufacturers of every description of Oilmen's Stores of the highest quality.
26 w 1726 August, 11th 1866. W & B

SHIPPING IN THE CANTON WATERS.

HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Aden, Andrewe	Brit. str	700	P. & O. S. N. Co	Shanghai
Achilles, Russell	Brit. str	1560	Birley & Co	Shanghai
Arratoon Apcar, De Smidt	Brit. str	338	Gibb, Livingston & Co	S'pore & Calcutta
Benares, Laing	Brit. str	961	P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay
Clan Alpine, Hutchinson	Brit. str	949	Jardine, Matheson & Co	S'pore & Calcutta
Donnai, Bourdon	Fch. str	2900	Messageries Imperiales	Suez
Douglas, Ashton	Brit. str	715	D. Lapraik & Co	East Coast
Fame,† Johnson	Brit. str	117	H. K. & W. Dk. Co	
Fee-pang, Thomas	Port. str	114	Landstein & Co	Shanghai
Niwan,	Brit. str		McDougall & Co	Laid up
Formosa, Tomlin	Brit. str	709	P. & O. S. N. Co	East Coast
Glengyle, Hooper	Brit. str	1265	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Shanghai
Kinshan,‡ Haskell	Brit. str	559	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	
Kiu-Kiang,‡ Benning	Brit. str	1065	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	
Lancefield, Johnson	Brit. str	447	Russell & Co	Refitting
Lin-tin,	Brit. str	134	Acheong	
London, Byrne	Brit. str	700	Reynolds & Co	Laid up
Malacca, Ballow	Brit. str	1237	P. & O. S. N. Co	S'hai & Y'hama
Niphon, A. Peake	Brit. str	628	P. & O. S. N. Co	East Coast
Poyang, Mason	Brit. str	821	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	
Sir J. Jejeebhoy, Godsil	Brit. str	150	Acheong	
White Cloud,* Carroll	Brit. str	380	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	
Wolga, Thomas	Russ. str	114	Landstein & Co	

* Running between Macao and H.kong.
‡ Running between H.kong and Canton.
† Tug steamer.

SAILING VESSELS.

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
A. M. Lawrence, Taylor	Amer. sh	600	Olyphant & Co	
Achilles, Bulling	Brem. bk	250	Ed. Schellhass & Co	
Albis, G. Tiemer	Ham. bk	315	Wm. Pustau & Co	Repairing
Alicia, Burkell	Brit. bg	236	Adam Scott & Co	
Allendale, Gray	Brit. bk	449	Order	
Alma, Eldricks	Amr. sch	131	Russell & Co	
Alsen, P. Grotasch	Prus. sh	602	Wm. Pustau & Co	Saigon & Y'hama
Amazone, Kramer	Dut. bk	366	Bosman & Co	
Amiral Charner, Nedelec	Fren. bk	347	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	Saigon
Amoy Trader, Wulbrand	Prus. sch	120	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Annitta, Pulis	Brit. bk	386	Adam Scott & Co	
Autocrat, Burwell	Amer. sh	1130	Bosman & Co	San Francisco
Bankee, Afock	Siam. lug	200	Chinese	
Belvidere, Morris	Brit. bg	233	Order	
Betty Perlbach, Blohm	Ham. bk	340	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Saigon
Birch Grove, Wickenden	Brit. bk	519	Order	
B. River Packet, Burrows	Brit. bk	272	Order	Singapore
Cadevious, P. Iversen	Prus. sch	251	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
California, Burb..r	Amer. sh	1113	Captain	
Calypso, Ring	Amer. bk	608	Order	
Camilla Cavour, Landabasso	Hano. sh	1100	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Canaar, Willson	Brit. sh	932	Johnson & Co	
Carl Ritter, Nutsbourne	Ham. bg	230	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Caroline Chisholm, Dunn	Brit. sh	345	Chinese	For Sale
Christina, Jensen	Prus. sch	178	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	Nagasaki
Coq du Village, Grainger	Fren. bk	450	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Crane, F. Petersen	Ham. bg	225	Melchers & Co	
Diamant, Kruse	Ham. bk	248	Wm. Pustau & Co	New York
Diamond City, Lubeck	Siam. bk	262	Chinese	
Dilpussund, Jones	Brit. bk	621	Chinese	
Dolores Ugarte, A. Olano	Haw. sh	1002	E. F. Castro	
Eastfield, J. Wotts	Brit. bk	434	Siemssen & Co	
Ellen,	Amer. sh	631	Parker & Co	For Sale
Ellen Radford, Evans	Brit. bk	370	Chinese	
Emma, Haesloop	Brem. bg	272	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Emmanuel, Lallie de Cuder	Fren. bk	350	F. Degenear	Bangkok
Etienne, Sievert	Ham. bk	250	Siemssen & Co	
Fairy, Cuming	Brit. sch	226	Order	
Ferdinand Brunn, P. Voss	Prus. sh	350	Ed. Schellhass & Co	
[illegible]ga, Lauridsen	Ham. bk	290	Ed. Schellhass & Co	
Galatea, Cook	Amer. sh	640	Aug. Heard & Co	
Galileo, Stivalo	Ital. sh	800	H. W. Pearce	Whampoa
Gamecock, Sherburne	Amer. sh	1119	Aug. Heard & Co	Manila
Gesine Brons, Miller	Prus. bk	360	Wm. Pustau & Co	Yokohama
Golden Fleece, Siemssen	Brit. bk	360	Chinese	
Guadalupe, Gardoquier	Siam. sh	760	Reynolds & Co	Saigon
H. G. Susannah, P. J. Dan	Dut. bk	550	Carlowitz & Co	Laid up
Hasty, Lebucur	Brit. bg	171	John Burd & Co	
Hector, Vanbarten	Bre. sch	204	Wm. Pustau & Co	Laid up
Helvetia, Lahmeyer	Old. bk	475	Wm. Pustau & Co	Nagasaki
Hindu, Hollesen	Prus. sch	145	Ed. Schellhass & Co	
Hotspur, Bryant	Brit. sh	1670	Smith, Kennedy & Co	
Hugh Fortescue, Periam	Brit. sh	508	Rob. S. Walker & Co	F't or Charter
Ida, Rushart	Prus. sch	140	Landstein & Co	Yokohama
Jacob, Drenthe	Dut. bk	600	Order	
Johanna, Stegmann	Brem. bg	218	E. Schellhass & Co	
J. Maria, Kleynenberg	Dutc. bk	390	Dent & Co	
Joshua Bates, J. B. Sydserff	Brit. sh	508	Rozario & Co	Melbourne
Jupiter, Gatje	Ham. bg	275	Siemssen & Co	Hamburg
Kalbrina Maria, Browdts	Dut. bk	350	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Kim-Joo-Hong, Davidson	Brit. bk	288	McDonald & Co	Bombay
Kosmos, Niemeyer	Ham. bk	348	Wm. Pustau & Co	Repairing
Lancaster, J. Forbes	Brit. sh	426	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	S'pore & Penang
Lobelia, E. M. Hulman	Brit. sh	824	Smith, Kennedy & Co	
Lord Raglan, Williams	Brit. bk	477	Gas Company	
Mameluke, Lund	Haw. bk	605	Landstein & Co.	F't or Charter
Margaretha, Meyer	Amr. sch	190	Melchers & Co	
Maria Luisa, Von Burgen	Ham. bk	407	G. W. Hartmann	Singapore
Martin, Schön	Ham. bk	500	Siemssen & Co	
Mary Mildred, Fine	Brit. sh	460	D. Lapraik & Co	Yokohama
Migrator, Stephenson	Brit. bk	354	D. Lapraik & Co	S'pore & Penang
Moonlight, Jurgensen	Siam. sh	647	Chinese	
Neptune, Hensen	Brit. bk	998	Wm. Pustau & Co	
New York, Moennich	Brit. bk	536	Chinese	
Ocean, Radran	Ham. bk	410	Gas Company	
Onward, Livingston	Brit. sh	911	Borneo Co. Limited	
Parramatta, Andrews	Brit. bk	861	Russell & Co	For Sale
Pedro Primaro, A. Fulle	Port. sh	1484	Pustor & Secos	
Perle, J. Westermann	Brem. bk	272	Wm. Pustau & Co	Laid up

HONGKONG.

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Powhattan, Patten	Amer. bk	432	Russell & Co	New York
President Harbitz, Ohre	Nor. bk	400	Siemssen & Co	Chefoo
Princess of Wales, Barron	Brit. bk	353	Order	
Prosperity, Petersen	Siam. sh	601	Chinese	
Queen of the Age, Clymer	Brit. sh	757	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Bombay
Queen of England, Jones	Brit. sh	1165	Geo. Holmes & Co	
Racehorse, Hinsen	Siam. bk	387	Chinese	
Red R. Hood, Henderson	Brit. bk	720	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Reindeer, McClelland	Brit. sh	964	Russell & Co	San Francisco
Rudolph, P. Ociriche	Bre. sch	226	E. Schellhass & Co	Ningpo
Sea Bird, Best	Brit. bk	332	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Repairing
Sea Nymph, Fleming	Brit. bk	463	Landstein & Co	
Sea Serpent, Windsor	Amer. sh	974	Bosman & Co	Laid up
Shenshan, Quinn	Brit. sh	806	Phillips, Moore & Co	Laid up
J. G. Fichte, Meyerdirck	Hano. bg	232	Melchers & Co	S'pore & R'goon
Tekli, Kier	Ham. bk	320	Wm. Pustau & Co	Chefoo
Tennyson, E. Groves	Amer. sh	1240	Aug. Heard & Co	
Themis, Polmann	Bre. sch	300	E. Schellhass & Co	Shanghai
Ti-wat, Luis	Siam. bk	654	Chinese	
Triton, Home	Brem. bk	235	Order	
Twksbury, J. Fowler	Brit. sh	1050	Dent & Co	Whampoa
Tyelong, Denesky	Siam. bg	472	Chinese	
UE, Werrozer	Siam. bg	284	Chinese	
W. G. Russell, W. Jewett	Brit. sh	1243	Aug. Heard & Co	
Wallaroo, Davis	Brit. bk	611	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Willy, C. Graffunder	Brem. sh	016	Order	
Zanzibar, Maack	Ham. bk	242	Siemssen & Co	Singapore
Zephyr,	Brit. bk	281	McEwen & Co	Store Ship
Zephyr, J. Miller	Amr. bk	337	Thos. Hunt & Co	

RECEIVING VESSELS.

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Fort William, Allhusen	Brit. sh	1000	P. & O. S. N. Co	
John Adam, Duncombe	Brit. bk	319	D. Sassoon Sons & Co	

WHAMPOA.

STEAMERS.

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Cumfa,	Amer. str		Thos. Hunt & Co	Laid up
Little Orphan, Maclean	Brit. str		Union Dock Co	Tug Plying

SAILING VESSELS.

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Amaranth, Wuhrmann	Ham. bk	375	Siemssen & Co	New York
Chelsea,* W. J. Lowe	Brit. sh	804	Rozario & Co	Sale, F't or C'ter
China,* Jessen	Prus. sch	182	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Saigon & Y'hama
Crimea, Barrow	Brit. sh	478	Chinese	Amoy
Doris,* Steengraffe	Bre. sch	317	E. Schellhass & Co	Ningpo
Ellen Southard,* Howe	Amer. sh	838	Russell & Co	
Encarnacion,* B. Varas	Span. bk	433	Reynolds & Co	New York
Ernst & Maria, Meyer	Brem. bk	320	Merchers & Co	New York
Jaletes,* W. Gerrits	Ham. bk	424	Siemssen & Co	
J. Anton,* Mulhenhoff	Ham. sch	127	Wm. Pustau & Co	Ningpo
J. H. Jessen,* H. Jessen	Prus. bk	250	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Mathilda,* Nissen	Ham. bk	250	Wm. Pustau & Co	Callao
Mirage, W. Taylor	Brit. sh	718	Smith, Kennedy & Co	In H.K. & W.Dk.
Orion,* Matfeld	Ham. bk	337	Deetjen & Von Bergen	United Kingdom
Pite,* Hoogerwurff	Dut. sh	601	Siemssen & Co	
Portland, J. Peters	Brit. sh	872	Jardine, Matheson & Co	New York
Providenza,* Nattini	Ital. sh	564	Order	
Schulze Delitsch, Prehn	Prus. sch	174	Siemssen & Co	
Sophia Amalia, Overklift	Dut. bk	287	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Batavia
Stornaway, Tomlin	Brit. sh	627	Gibb, Livingston & Co	London
Uncowah,* J. Roscian	Ital. sh	218	H. W. Pearce	

* To Arrive.

CANTON.

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Corea, H. V. Russell	Brit. str	648	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Shanghai
Hao Ching,	Chinese		Revenue Cruiser	
Spark,‡ Wilson	Amer. str	140	Thos. Hunt & Co	

‡ Running between Canton, and Macao.

MACAO.

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Aricato, York	Brit. sh	837	Order	
Aurora, Lindscott	Ital. sh	600	Order	Havana
Bankside, J. B. Frail	Brit. bk	480	Order	
Bangkok, Chappel	Fren. bk	390	del Nalle	Havana
Bella Gallega, J. Onaindi	Span. sh	488	Garreta & Co	
Braganza, Shilleto	Brit. bk	395	Raynal & Co	Discharging
Cæsar, W. Schuck	Brit. bk	300	J. W. del Rio	Havana
Carobel,	Brit. bk	486	Ferguson & Co	
Confucius, Rashen	Brem. bk	380	B. Calderon	Havana
Delangle, Dupont	Fren. bk	411	Landstein & Co	Havana
Dioscuren, Wegner	Ham. bk	435	Siemssen & Co	
Egmont & Horne, Frudden	Belg. sh	708	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	Havana
Ephrem, E. Boncan	Fren. bk	380	Order	Uncertain
Esperanza, Jose Onata	Span. sh	1076	N. J. Armeiro	
Eva, N. Chistopher	Brit. sh	224	M. A. dos Remedios	For Sale
Jose Almira, Richard Lee	Port. sh	1142	F. Calderon	
H. Ludwina, Van Brink	Dut. bk	433	J. Losso	Havana
Henry IV, Elgire	Fren. sh	766	F. P. Noronah	Havana
Hongkong, J. Yriberre	Span. bk	470	T. A. Tuton	Havana
Kim-Chye-Seng, Bastian	Siam. sch	174	Order	
Krim. ann de Lek, Rotgens	Dut. bk	606	Bahlmann & Co	
Lorelei, Schenck	Han. sh	893	N. J. Armerio	Havana
Maria Laure, Avril	Fren. sh	391	N. J. Armerio	Havana
Mina, J. Achutuiga	Span. bk	465	Reynolds & Co	
Niemen, Beckwith	Aust. bk	624	Bowen & Ingram	Havana
Nizam, Corcil	Fren. bk	460	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Havana
Onrust, Weissenbruch	Dut. bk	744	N. J. Armerio	Havana
Pet, A. Nissen	Brit. bk	369	Order	
R. de los Angeles, Vildosola	Span. sh	504	J. F. Castro & Co	Havana
S. Vicente de Paula, Silva	Port. bk	423	Pertario & Co	Havana
Tremelge, Lando	Port. bk	371	L. Marquez	Laid up
Victoria, Medanich	Aust. bk	352	Order	

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Arrivals.

Dec. 19, MAGENTA, Italian Steam-frigate, 2,400, Armington, Shanghai, Dec. 10th, 20 Guns.
Dec. 19, RATTLER, H.M.S. Sloop, 1,000, Webb, put back, Dec. 11th.
Dec. 19, SOPHIA AMALIA, Dut. bq., 287, Overklift, Whampoa, Dec. 17th, Ballast.—BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
Dec. 19, SHOOTING STAR, Siam. sh., 620, Hockreuter, Chefoo, Dec. 11th, 8,000 piculs Peas.—CHINESE.
Dec. 19, ROSKA, Prus. bq., 246, Fertelson, Swatow, December 17th, Ballast.—ED. SCHELLHASS & Co.
Dec. 19, SIMODA, Amer. sh., 680, Homis, Shanghai, Dec. 15th, 500 bales Cotton, and 500 tubs Oil.—ORDER.
Dec. 19, BENGALE, Swed. bq., 310, Petersen, Ningpo, Dec. 9th, 750 bales Cotton.—CHINESE.
Dec. 19, ACACIA, Brit. bq., 390, Martin, Swatow, Dec. 19th, Ballast.—ORDER.
Dec. 19, MARIA MORTON, French bq., 400, Morillar, Saigon, Nov. 14th, 8,300 piculs Rice.—ORDER.
Dec. 20, PERSEUS, H. M. S. Sloop 955, Stevens, Yokohama, Dec. 9th.
Dec. 20, INDORE, Brit. str., 677, Ballard, Kagosima, Dec. 16th, Seaweed, 20 tons, Fish, 100 tons, Curios. 53 cases, &c.—RUSSELL & Co.

Departures.

Dec. 20, OCEAN, for Manila.
Dec. 20, J. G. FICHTE, for Singapore and Rangoon.
Dec. 20, PRINCESS OF WALES, for Foochow.
Dec. 20, SEAFORTH, for Bangkok.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,
DECEMBER 19th, 1866.
Tewkesbury, for Whampoa.

Passengers.

Per "Simoda" from Shanghai,
Messrs. Eastley, C. Cornen, W. Gordon, D. Murray, Capts. Bennet, and Norton, and 55 Chinese.
Per "Indore" str., from Kagosima.
Messrs. Harrison, Holmes, Bridget, and 10 Japanese.
Per "Acacia" from Swatow.
Messrs. Howsden, Williams and lady.

Reports.

The British steamer *Indore* reports having passed *Suwonada* had strong northerly winds and third dirty weather on passage down.

The French barque *Maria Morton*, being bound to Amoy, and having put in here short of provisions.

H.M.S. *Rattler*, which left here on the 7th inst. met with a succession of North Easterly gales ever since that date, when off the South end of Formosa, sprung the main-mast, and not being able to beat up under these circumstances, had to run back for repairs.

MACAO SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
Dec. 13, Fidelio, from Amoy
15, Camoes, from Canton
16, Oreste, from Amoy
17, Libra, from Hongkong
DEPARTURES.
Dec. 11, Bragenza, for Saigon
11, Nizam, for Havana
12, D. Pedro II, for Goa
13, Camoes,
14, Aurora, for Callao
15, H.O.M.S. Malespina,

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183 2724 Shanghai, 8th December, 1866 [D13

NOTICE.
LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION having been Granted to the Undersigned, under the Seal of the PROBATE COURT OF HONGKONG, the 10th day of November, A.D. 1866, in the estate of the late ETIENNE GARRETA.
All persons having claims against the estate, are requested to send them in as early as possible, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay to him the accounts without delay.
A. E. VAUCHER,
Administrator,
tf 2486 Hongkong, 12th November, 1866.

LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION having been Granted to the Undersigned, under the Seal of the Probate Court of Hongkong, the 7th day of August, A.D. 1866, in the estate of the late HENRY NOBLE.
All persons having claims against the estate, are required to send them in as early as possible, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay to him the accounts without delay.
MAXIMILIAN FISCHER.
Administrator.
tf 1706 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866.

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JAMES BAKER begs respectfully to inform the Public of Hongkong, that he has opened those LARGE and COMMODIOUS PREMISES No. 1 *Graham Street*, under the above name, lately occupied by Messrs ARNEVASN & Co., and that he is prepared to offer BOARD and LODGING to Officers and Engineers of vessels trading to and from this Port.
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